

## INTEREST HITS LIQUOR PLANK

COLQUITT REFUSES TO REcede FROM POSITION—BUSINESS STARTS TODAY.

## CONVENTION IS ORGANIZED

Hanger Elected Permanent Chairman, Ramsey Cohorts Going to Defeat.

Special to The Morning News.

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—With the state democratic convention thoroughly organized, and fully controlled by Colquitt, the beginning of the regular business session will be started Wednesday morning. Caucuses without number were held tonight. All the various committees met in secret session, but it is doubtful if any will be prepared to report when the convention is opened at 10 o'clock. The convention adjourned this afternoon, following the ousting of the Ramsey committee from three senatorial districts, the delegates being mainly from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Efforts to induce Gov. Colquitt to resign from the stand he has taken relative to the liquor plank have been useless. Even Jake Wolters, one of his closest friends, has had several conferences with him, but all have been without result. Other prominent south Texas politicians have also endeavored to exert some influence on the governor, but it has been useless. The governor still favors closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock each night and keeping them closed until 7:30 the next morning.

**Split Possible.**  
Whether the stand he has taken will cause a split is a matter of conjecture tonight. Any way the matter is considered, the fight in the convention when the prohibition plank is brought up will be one to be remembered. Manifestly in control, as a result of the election of Senator Hanger this afternoon, the Colquitt forces may split on the prohibition plank, and with a possible union between the less militant members and the prohibitionists attending the convention, a surprise may be sprung. All, however, is conjecture tonight. No one knows or will attempt to anticipate tomorrow's developments.

**Williams Opens Meeting.**  
Bibb Williams called the state democratic convention to order at 12:25 p. m. The hall was packed. Bishop D. D. Mounson delivered the opening prayer. Mr. Williams, retiring state chairman, read a farewell statement. He predicted that Texas would break all records in giving Wilson a state presidential majority. He announced the state committee's recommendation of Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth as temporary chairman, David Moses of Burnet as temporary secretary, and S. L. Wintley of Dallas as sergeant at arms. Opposition developed, and Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, representing the Ramsey forces, took the platform. He was chairman of the Houston convention last May. He mentioned the words "steam roller in his opening sentence and the hall went wild. Mr. Thomas tried to proceed. The din was so shrill that newspaper men had to crowd about him in a group to hear a word of his speech.

"Is this a democratic convention," he exclaimed, "or a howling mob? Are you intoxicated with power, or are you the emissaries of the liquor trust?" Here the band interrupted while delegates sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

When Mr. Thomas resumed he exclaimed: "What brewery do you represent? How much St. Louis money is there here?"

The racket began to sound menacing. Judge Guion of Ballinger attempted to climb on to the platform to drag Mr. Thomas off, but was restrained by other delegates. Finally Mr. Thomas was allowed to name his candidate for temporary chairman, O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth.

When it was possible to take a vote, the result showed Hanger had 322 1/2, Lattimore 247 1/2. It was a Colquitt victory by overwhelming odds.

The question of resubmission of statewide prohibition will not be brought before this convention, said Mr. Thomas today, but a formal resolution in the nature of an address to prohibition democrats of the state will be presented to the convention, probably in a speech, leaving it to prohibition voters to decide the best time for resubmission.

**Colquitt's Proposed Platform.**  
The principal features of Gov. Colquitt's platform, which will be in the main the document adopted by the convention, are as follows:

- Saloon closing 9:30 p. m. to 7:30 a. m.
- Provisions to enable cities or towns to keep saloons out of residence districts or other specified places.
- Privilege for counties to adopt the original package law.
- Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in Texas.
- Civil service for state employees.
- Advocation of all reforms, including better support for schools and an independent source of revenue for them.
- Revision of the Terrell election law.
- Abolition of the present state insurance board.
- Prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.
- Prison reform, both in prison practices and finances.

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## REBELS KILL OVER THREE THOUSAND

OROZCO SAYS WAR WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS MADERO IS PRESIDENT.

## URGENT APPEAL TO HIM

International Peace Forum Sends Representative to Confer With Insurrecto Chief.

By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Rebels are in possession of all the villages in the Tenancingo district, a few miles south of Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico. Mexican government troops have been defeated in a series of encounters, the Zapatistas displaying a ferocity rarely paralleled in Mexican warfare. Women and children were killed in Ixtapam, the town taken yesterday, according to additional details received today, and practically every building in the little town was razed. The total number of dead there is reported as more than 3000. Only a small portion of these were rebels.

The encounter second in importance occurred in a canyon not far away from Ixtapam. A detachment of 250 men was on its way to the relief of Ixtapam when ambushed by a superior force. The fighting lasted for four hours, terminating in a rout of the government force. Eighty dead were left in their trenches. Three miles loaded with 10,000 cartridges also fell into the hands of the rebels.

**Cabinet Talks of Massacre.**  
The massacre of soldiers and passengers on a train near Tlaxman Sunday and the campaign against the rebels was discussed at length today at the cabinet meeting, but the ministers agreed in council not to give publicity to any part of their deliberations. Twenty badly charred bodies whose recognition was impossible, were today brought from the scene of the slaughter on the train. The remainder of the 56 victims were so nearly destroyed by fire as to make removal of their ashes impossible.

## AMERICAN URGES PEACE.

By The Associated Press.

El Paso, Aug. 13.—In reply to repeated appeals for peace on the part of the Rev. H. A. Tupper, honorary president of the International Peace Forum, General Pascual Orozco late today presented the American clergyman with a lengthy document, signed and countersigned, Dr. Tupper, who is pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Brooklyn, returned to the American side from Juarez and is having the statement translated for the use of

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## THREE COMMITTEEMEN FOR RAMSEY ARE OUSTED

COLQUITT MEN NAMED FOR FORT WORTH, DALLAS AND WACO SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

By The Associated Press.

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—The fight to oust the Ramsey men from Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, the last delegation headed by Colonel McCollum of Waco, began when the list of nominations was made for committees under temporary organization. S. P. Hardwick of Abilene moved to substitute Colquitt men for the Ramsey committeemen named by the Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth delegations. These committees were on platform and resolutions, credentials and permanent organization. The motion was declared carried by viva voce vote. A babel of shouts immediately started, continuing several minutes. The racket was cut short by adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The noise was so great just before adjournment that the convention secretaries were unable to hear the names of all the substitutes made for the Dallas, Tarrant and Waco delegations. Cane Johnson was made a member of the platform and resolutions committee. All the committees will meet tonight to arrange tomorrow's program. The Dallas Fort Worth and Waco committeemen dispute involved two principles of party government. The principle adopted by the Colquitt men was that the committeemen from these places should be of the same factional complexion as the majority in the primary election. These majorities were for Colquitt. The Ramsey adherents contended that legally the county conventions following the primary are a separate and distinct act of government and as such entitled privileges independent of the primary, among these privileges being the selection of state executive committeemen to represent the senatorial district involved.

## WOMEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS

WILL WORK IN DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTIES.

## MISS WILSON INTERESTED

Democratic Candidate's Daughter Calls at Headquarters to Learn About the Game.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Women's activities came to the fore today at the three campaign headquarters in this city. First, the republican national committee announced the selection of Miss Mabel Boardman as the head of an advisory committee in charge of women's work for the re-election of President Taft. Chairman Hilles also announced the appointment of Miss Helen Boswell of this city as chairman of the Women's league, an auxiliary organization which will work in the states that now have equal suffrage.

At democratic headquarters one of the calls today was Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of Governor Wilson. Miss Wilson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, asked that every branch of the work at headquarters be explained to her. It was announced that Mrs. Gore, wife of Senator Gore, and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York and the three daughters of Governor Wilson would receive women visitors at democratic headquarters at Seagirt, N. J.

William H. Hotchkiss, state chairman of the national progressive party, said Miss Eleanor Carpenter, now in charge of organizing the women who are offering their services to help elect Colonel Roosevelt, has had a stream of callers, letters and telegrams throughout the day. He added that Miss Carpenter had received word that the women's suffrage party of Indiana had accepted the progressive platform and adopted a resolution to work for the progressive ticket.

## T. R. DENIES HE HAS PROMISED ANY JOBS

COUNCIL OF WAR HELD LAST NIGHT "BULL MOOSE" CAMPAIGN OPENS FRIDAY.

By The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—Promises of offices are not being made by Col. Roosevelt in return for support for his campaign, he said tonight. "I have not promised any office to a single human being," he declared. "More than that, I have not spoken to any one on such a subject, and no one has even indirectly brought up the subject with me."

The colonel's declaration was the result of a dispatch from Omaha to the effect that, to win the support of Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska, he had promised the governor a federal judgeship in the event of his election. Col. Roosevelt said he had never heard of this until he saw the dispatch in the newspaper. "There was a council of war at Sagamore Hill tonight, attended by a number of progressives. Col. Roosevelt sat up until late at night with Geo. W. Perkins, Senator Dixon, Judge Ben Lindsey, Medin McCormick, E. W. Bird, who resigned as appraiser of the port of New York to join the progressives, and O. K. Davis, chief of the publicity bureau.

The ex-president's campaign will be opened with a speech which he is to make in Providence Friday night. "Next to his confession of faith in Chicago, his Providence speech is regarded as perhaps the most important of his campaign, on the theory that it will give first impressions to the voters of the country and be of great influence in shaping the course of the fight. The speech, already outlined roughly by Col. Roosevelt, was gone over at tonight's conference.

Mr. McCormick brought a report of conditions in Illinois, which is expected to be the scene of one of the hardest battles of the campaign. Although Mr. McCormick hitherto has been active in almost every section of the country, it was proposed tonight that he be drafted exclusively for service in his own state.

## NINETEEN NEGROES KILLED.

By The Associated Press.

Aberdeen, Ala., Aug. 13.—Nineteen negro miners were instantly killed by an explosion this morning at the Abernethy Coal company's mine here. Seven bodies had been taken out at 9 o'clock tonight. Forty white men and eighteen negroes who were in the mine when the explosion occurred got out alive.

## OPERATION ON GRAVE.

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Aug. 13.—The operation performed today upon Eugene Grace, in the hope of locating the bullet which caused the paralysis of his lower limbs was unsuccessful. The surgeons probed for several hours and explored the spinal canal sufficiently to convince them that the bullet was not in the canal.

## BANKS ENTER THE ROSENTHAL CASE

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for 24 hours ending Tuesday evening, 7 p. m. minimum 75, maximum 99.

Government Prediction.  
By The Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 13.—Forecast: Oklahoma—Unsettled Wednesday; Thursday fair.  
East Texas and West Texas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

## Darrow to Plead Own Case Before the Jury Today

By The Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Summing up today the evidence adduced by the state against Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for alleged jury bribing, Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defendant, told the jury the prosecution had failed to connect Darrow with the corruption of Juror George N. Lockwood through the instrumentality of Port H. Franklin, the former detective, who confessed having passed the bribe money.

Rogers is scheduled to complete his argument tomorrow, and Darrow will close his own defense.

## DEMOCRATS TARGET OF BITTER ATTACK

SECRETARY OF NAVY SAYS THEIR POLICY WOULD LOWER NAVY TO FIFTH PLACE.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who has just returned to his duties from a protracted illness, assailed the naval policy of the democrats today in a statement made public today.

"Whether the pork barrel is more important in the minds of the house than the navy, remains to be seen after another caucus of the democratic members tomorrow," said Secretary Meyer. "The proposition which has been advanced by a democratic senator to have the United States build the greatest battleship ever constructed, is nothing but an attempt to distract attention from the delinquency of the democrats with reference to the continued efficiency and upkeep of the navy, since what is proposed is nothing more than what is already required by every act of late years making appropriations for additions to the fleet."

The secretary declares that the democratic senators have knocked out the plan for the council of national defense, which was endorsed by the democratic national convention and asserts that should one battleship be appropriated for this year, the United States would fall to fifth place in two years.

"All acts making appropriations for the upkeep of the fleet," said the secretary, "require that the battleships to be constructed shall carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessel of its class and shall have the highest practicable speed and the greatest practicable radius of action."

## UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND IN NICARAGUA

IF PEACE FAILS, EVACUATION OF MANAGUA BY BOTH FACTIONS TO BE ORDERED.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The state department is awaiting advice from Minister Weitzel which may have an important effect upon the revolutionary movement. If the present overtures for peace, now being conducted by the ministers from Costa Rica and Salvador, supported by Mr. Weitzel, prove unavailing, it practically has been decided to order the conflicting factions to evacuate Managua as the scene of hostilities. With the 300 marines of the Justin, due at Corinto tomorrow, it is expected his demands will be respected, especially as the cruiser Denver now is speeding down the west coast with reinforcements, and other bluejackets may be drawn from the Tacoma, now at Bluefields, on the Caribbean coast.

Minister Weitzel has entire authority to take measures for the protection of Americans during the fighting between the Nicaragua rebels and the government forces. The state department expects the minister to act upon his own judgment of the circumstances and he would be entirely supported in establishing a neutral zone for the non-combatants and forcing the combatants to do their fighting outside.

## WHO WILL GET SAM SCHEPPS?

NEW YORK POLICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY RAGING FOR SUSPECT.

## IMPORTANT PAPERS GONE

Without Them There Is No Reason for Holding Prisoner—Schepps Ordered to Keep Mum.

SCHEPPS IS HIDDEN.

By The Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 13.—Fearing efforts of New York police agents, reported to have secretly come to Hot Springs today to take Sam Schepps from them, the police here tonight returned Schepps to the custody of Fred Johnson, postmaster and United States deputy marshal. Johnson declines to say just where Schepps is, but gave the assurance that he will be produced when District Attorney Whitman's representatives arrive. They are expected tomorrow.

By The Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Aug. 13.—Representatives of District Attorney Whitman of New York failed to arrive here today to take in custody Sam Schepps, held by the Hot Springs police as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case. If agents of the New York police department arrived during the day, they are keeping under cover. J. R. Rubin, assistant district attorney, telegraphed the Hot Springs police from Terre Haute that he would arrive tomorrow. Rubin, with Detective Stewart, was expected today. Detective Thomas is also en route here, coming by another route than Rubin and Stewart.

Schepps declined tonight to comment on the dispatch from New York, stating that Bernard Sandler, his attorney, had started for Hot Springs and had telegraphed Schepps not to start for New York until Sandler's arrival. He would neither confirm nor deny the statement that Sandler is en route and had telegraphed him.

## Important Papers Stolen.

Mention in a Hot Springs newspaper of a rumor today that a New York detective sent by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty has been here all day and is shadowing Schepps and Police Captain Howard, created some interest at Hot Springs police headquarters. Police Chief Leonard expressed the belief that, if such a man is here, he may have secured certain letters and telegrams that have disappeared from files in the city hall. These include telegrams from Whitman and other correspondence bearing directly on the question of Schepps. The papers in question are specifically for the district attorney's office, and failure to be able to produce them, if called upon in court, it is feared, might cause the delivery of Schepps to the New York police rather than to District Attorney Whitman's representatives. The police take hope because so far no New York police agents that may be here have made themselves known as such.

## Two Courses Open.

If Schepps should be demanded of the Hot Springs police by New York police, two courses would be open to the former—demand that requisition be shown, or, if it be produced, to fight delivery through the courts. Meantime, it is pointed out, Whitman's men will arrive tomorrow, and in the event of any legal move on the part of the New York police, the Hot Springs authorities express no concern over the outcome.

Schepps laughed when told that Mrs. Schepps, according to day dispatches, expressed relief at his capture, but he declined to authorize any statement concerning Mrs. Schepps' opinions. "She's the finest woman in the world and very clever," was all he would say. Schepps is allowed what the Hot Springs police term "every reasonable liberty," and he expresses his praise of their treatment of him in the highest terms.

## No Confession to Make.

Schepps today said: "I have nothing to confess. Mr. Whitman knows this. The newspaper men who have asked me for some statement know it, but I think some of them have wanted to make a little money out of misstatements. "When I was taken into custody, Postmaster Johnson took from me a letter I received from Jack Rose and a reply I had written. He promised to seal them in an envelope and hold them, subject to District Attorney Whitman's order. I fear some sentences in those letters might be misconstrued by those not knowing every thing connected with the Rosenthal case, requested that they be returned to me or given into the care of Police Captain George Howell or Police Chief

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## ROSENTHAL CASE

## AMOUNT POLICE LIEUTENANT'S FUNDS REVEALED TO WHITMAN

Reports Show That He Became Suddenly Rich on Salary of \$2,250 a Year—Jack Rose Eloquently Tells Dramatic Story to the Grand Jury.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York Clearing House committee, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman today in his efforts to lay bare the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and the gambling fraternity, founded on graft or blackmail. A virtual command was given by the committee to all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorney with a record of deposits they may have received from any high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from disorderly elements of the city.

## Becker Gets Wealth Quickly.

As a result, records showing that within the last 8 months Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made bank deposits of \$58,845 in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the public prosecutor. These deposits, the records show, were first made in November, 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong arm" squad of gambling raiders, and continued during the time Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until after his arrest. The table of deposits as presented to the district attorney, was as follows:

Corn Exchange bank, Nov. 21, 1911, to Aug. 1, 1912, \$29,615.  
Corn Exchange bank (branch), May, 1912, \$4,320.  
Corn Exchange bank (branch), April, 1912, \$6,000.  
Corn Exchange bank (branch), July, 1912, \$10,900.  
Empire Savings bank, April, 1912, \$3,500.  
West Side Savings bank, May, 1912, \$3,000.  
Lincoln Trust company, April, 1912, \$1,500.  
Total, \$58,845.

## Has Assets of \$200,000.

The district attorney has been promised records of Becker's deposits in four other banks, which did not have time to go over their accounts today, and he also discovered that Becker has an unknown amount of stocks, bonds and other securities locked up in two separate safe deposit vaults. That the total value of the police lieutenant's assets will be found to approximate \$200,000 would be no surprise to the district attorney.

Becker's salary as a police lieutenant was \$2,250 a year.

The aid of the clearing house committee was proffered to Mr. Whitman after it became known that his representatives had been finding some difficulty in tracing Becker's bank accounts and those of other police officers, owing to the natural feeling of bank officials to protect as legal confidential secrets the amount of the deposits of their customers. Mr. Whitman was assured by leading bankers of the city that they were anxious as public spirited citizens to have the police force purged of its grafters, and the whole scandal aired, and that they would give him every aid in their power.

## This offer was gladly accepted.

## Funds Elsewhere, Maybe.

The word from the clearing house committee requesting the various banks to disclose their records of Becker's deposits was transmitted by telephone and results were quickly forthcoming. The district attorney has received information that Becker may have put money away in several banks outside of the city as well.

If such funds are definitely located and difficultly should be experienced in obtaining the records, the New York bankers have promised to use their influence to have them produced.

## Four for Blackmail.

The prosecutor expects that the aid of the bankers will be invaluable to him when he takes up the larger phase of the graft inquiry. It became known tonight that the district attorney is adding for presentation to the grand jury evidence by which he hopes to convict four police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail. These four men are all aware, it is said, of the nature of the evidence which the district attorney has, and have been making every effort to cover their tracks. Thus far the state's investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totaling \$75,000. The prosecutor expects, however, with the aid of the clearing house officers, to unearth bank accounts of all of them which are expected to disclose some surprisingly large fortunes, in one case an accumulation of nearly \$1,000,000.

## Rose Becomes Eloquent.

The expected murder indictments by the grand jury were not handed down today, owing to the time taken up by the testimony of various witnesses. One of these was Jack Rose, who it

was learned held the jury spellbound for two hours when he repeated in an oratorical flow of excellent English the confession of his part in the murder plot and his alleged graft relations with Becker.

## Becker the Paymaster.

One of the jurors is reported to have remarked that he had not heard the equal of the story portrayed in any melodrama or saffron-hued dime novel. The one additional fact of importance which the little bald-headed gambler added to his previous accusations against the police lieutenant was, it was learned, that Becker himself was in effect the paymaster of the murder crew. When Becker, "Bridge" Weber and Rose met in front of the Murray Hill baths on the morning of the murder, according to the testimony of the witness, Becker borrowed from "Bridge" Weber the \$1000 "blood money" in large bills, handed it to Rose, who handed it to Schepps, who then passed it on to "Gyp the Blood" and his three thugs companions.

## Says Becker "Skinned 'Em."

Becker, according to Rose, said to Weber, "Bridge, I owe you \$500 already. Lend me another \$1000 and I'll make it all right with you." "Two days later," Rose testified, "Bridge sent Jack Sullivan to Becker to get the money back, but he never got it and he has not got it yet."

Rose said also, in telling the story of his career as a graft collector for Becker, that he sometimes made the police lieutenant's bank deposits for him.

Rose today also told the jury the specific part which he charges Jack Sullivan, the former "King of the Newsboys" played in the murder plot. He said on the night of the murder Sullivan, after riding around town with Becker, went to Weber's gambling house, where the murder crew gathered and then went to the Hotel Metropole with directions to find out whether Rosenthal was dining there. This Sullivan did, Rose said, and reported to the men who shortly afterward committed the murder, where their intended victim could be found.

Weber, who also was a witness, testified it was learned, that this was his understanding of Sullivan's duty, but said he could not swear he performed it. Both Rose and Weber told of assurances which they said Becker gave them of protection after the murder.

"If we hadn't known that Whitman had the number of the gray automobile," said Rose, "we would have felt all right. Becker said, 'don't worry about Whitman; we can fix him all right,' but it didn't look to us much as if he could be fixed when we knew that he got up out of bed and in less than an hour after the murder was on the scene."

Other witnesses today were Charles Coupe, an eye-witness of the murder, who testified, it was learned, as to the deliberate manner in which the assassins left the scene; Richard G. Barter, the notary public who told how Becker took him to Rose while the latter was in hiding to witness an affidavit; Rose Harris, David Frank Cirofelli's girl, and Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty.

## Police Commissioner Aids Whitman.

Dougherty, Mr. Whitman said tonight, has promised all the assistance in his power, and Mr. Whitman expects material aid from him. More witnesses are to be before the grand jury tomorrow, and it is not likely that the murder indictments will be reached until Thursday.

## CHARGED WITH HAVING SENT INFERNAL MACHINE TO GIRL

By The Associated Press.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 13.—Although the authorities are bending every effort to apprehend Ed R. McIntyre, charged with sending an infernal machine to his former sweetheart, Miss Ollie Hoover, no definite trace of him has been found.

## Express Agent Bushy and his assistant, Morton, are still suffering intense pain from the burns received when the

timed at \$125,000.

## JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, HAS FIRE LOSS OF \$125,000

By The Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 13.—Fire starting at 2 o'clock this morning in the business district of Jonesboro burned for eight hours before it was brought under control. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

## FIFTEEN GERMANS KILLED WHEN SLAB RAIL FELL

By The Associated Press.

Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 13.—Fifteen workmen were killed when a slab of iron fell from the roof of a factory today. Twenty-six men were buried. Eleven were rescued alive.

## BRIBE-TAKER IS PROSECUTOR

DETROIT ALDERMEN TO FACE  
ONE OF THEIR OLD GANG  
IN TRIAL.

## DADS FIRM IN DENIAL

Officials Alleged to Have Extorted  
Money from Railroad for  
Their Influence.

By The Associated Press.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard announced this afternoon that Edward Schreiter, deposed council committee clerk, who made a confession after his arrest with eighteen aldermen in connection with bribery charges, will from now on assist him in prosecuting the aldermen.

"Schreiter is now an attaché of the prosecuting attorney's office; you might call him an assistant without pay," said the prosecutor.

The statement was made after the arraignment today of the eighteen aldermen and Schreiter. The cases were set for hearing Aug. 20. Schreiter, who was one of the first officials arrested, is to appear for hearing on the same date.

Arraignment of the councilman officials today was featured by seething denunciation hurled upon Schreiter by the aldermen involved in his confession. All of the accused officials brand the Schreiter statement as false, notwithstanding the prosecutor refused to give out any of the details of the confession.

Assistant Prosecutor Chas. Jasnowski said today that Alderman Thomas Glinnan, leader of the common council, and who is said to have received \$1000 bribe money from a detective in the Wabash railroad street closing case, has repeatedly confirmed his confession.

All of the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wabash railroad to pay them various sums for their influence in putting through the council a resolution closing a city street for the benefit of the railroad company.

It is declared that nine of the aldermen actually received bribes, not, however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who posed as such. The nine others, it is charged, agreed to accept certain sums, but failed to "collect" at an appointed time. According to the prosecution, the trap was sprung a short time after nine aldermen were bribed, and also after the time for the others to receive their share of the money had expired. Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard and the detectives claim that marked bills were found on several of the aldermen after they had been arrested and searched. The nine aldermen arrested last Friday on charges of accepting bribes, but for whom no formal warrants have been issued as yet are David Rosenthal, A. A. Deimel, Louis Tossey, Martin J. Ostrowski, Jos. L. Theisen, Louis Brozo, Andrew J. Walsh, Frank J. Mason and Thos. E. Glinnan, president of the council.

Warrants charging a promise to accept a bribe were issued last yesterday for the following aldermen: Wm. Koenig, Wm. H. C. Hindel, Stephen S. Skrzynek, Patrick O'Brien, Richard M. Watson, Thos. Lynch, Geo. H. Ellis, Jos. F. Merritt and Wm. F. Zoeller. The complaints were sworn to by Edward R. Schreiter, former secretary of the council's committee, also charged with bribery, who recently made to the prosecutor what the latter has termed a full confession.

## WINNIPEG GETS K. OF P. CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

By The Associated Press.

Denver, Aug. 13.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight decided to hold the next convention in Winnipeg in 1913. The selection of this city completed the consideration of important business.

## McCOMBS IS ILL.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of the national democratic committee, is ill at his home today, and Vice Chairman Wm. G. McAdoo is in charge at headquarters. Mr. McCombs is suffering from a serious attack of indigestion.

## CHILTON EDITOR HERE.

Joe W. Earls, editor of the Homeland at Chilton, was a visitor in Waco last night. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Lum Strickland, who had been visiting at Chilton and is en route to her home in Prague, Ok.

## The Elsidelo Smoker

Wins friends because its made that way. Holds them because it doesn't change.

THE BIGGEST SELLING  
5c CIGAR  
IN WACO.

## Herz Brothers

Wholesale and Retail Cigars  
and BOOKSELLERS.

## MOB SETTLES WITH NEGRO

OVERPOWERS OFFICERS AND  
PUMPS BULLETS INTO  
THE PRISONER.

## BLACK MURDERED WHITE

And His Punishment Assessed at Only  
Three Years—Verdict Didn't  
Please the Crowd.

By The Associated Press.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 13.—Holding up officials in the courthouse, a mob of about 40 men here this afternoon took C. C. Cotton alias T. Z. McHenry, a 16-year-old negro on trial, and lynched him just beyond the city limits. The negro was accused of killing young Cedron Land, white boy, near Columbus, two months ago.

Land was found in a field his face riddled with birdshot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest soon followed, and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

He was tried today, the verdict being "unlawful manslaughter," in the commission of an unlawful act. Judge S. P. Gilbert pronounced a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

The courthouse was filled with spectators during the trial. As soon as court adjourned many of the officials left. When deputies started out with the prisoner, on the way to the jail, they were surrounded and disarmed and held there while a score of men took the prisoner out to a street car.

Reaching the negro quarter of the town, the passengers were ordered off the car, which proceeded a few hundred yards. Then the negro was taken off and his body riddled with bullets. The body was left there.

The members of the mob were not masked, and it is said many of them were recognized. An inquest was held tonight and an investigation of the lynching will be held Wednesday.

## REBELS KILL THOUSANDS

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the society, of which President Taft is the head.

Dr. Tupper said his talk with the rebel chief was highly satisfactory. Orozco merely set forth his attitude in the revolution, reiterating his demand that peace may come only by the resignation of President Madero and his cabinet.

Careful investigation has disclosed no grounds for the rumors that official negotiations for peace have been under way since the official visit here last week of Rafael Hernandez, minister of fomento in Madero's cabinet.

## OROZCO'S MOTHER TALKS.

By The Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Pascual will never agree to peace as long as Madero remains president. I would rather see my son dead on the battlefield than to see him forget those poor peons who are fighting for their liberty," declared Mrs. Pascual Orozco Sr., mother of the Mexican revolutionary leader, today.

## DEFEAT THREATENS OROZCO.

By The Associated Press.

Juarez, Aug. 13.—His forces scattered over a radius of many hundreds of miles, General Orozco, with a scant 700 rebels at his command, awaits here the advance of a federal column aggregating more than 5000 men.

Inez Salazar, a rebel subordinate to Orozco, appears to have ignored commands to bring his forces to Juarez. An officer of Salazar's command appeared here today to report that his leader has declared himself operating independently, angered by the report of peace overtures between Orozco and the federal government. The federal army, led by Generals Rabago, Sanjinez and Tellez, has forced its vanguard far into the north of the Casas Grandes district, reclaiming the Mormon colonies deserted by American residents disarmed by the rebels.

## MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—A woman's hat, gloves, purse and night robe were almost positively identified as the property of Mrs. Ethel Keating Bogges, who disappeared in Kansas City Aug. 11. The articles were found in a boat in the Mississippi river.

## WOMAN 44 YEARS OLD MOTHER OF 23 CHILDREN

Special to The Morning News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Philip L. Webster has given birth to her 25th child, an eight-pound boy. She is 44 years old, was married when 16, and of her children there were three pairs of twins and two sets of triplets. Eight of the 25 are living.

Nearly four hundred Wilsons in all parts of the country have written congratulations to Woodrow and claimed kinship. If the governor slaps his ear, hoping to kill a Jersey mosquito every time he hears "cousin, cousin," he is going to be kept busy this fall.

## MEASURING DISTANCE.

"Been away?"  
"Yep."  
"Much of a trip?"  
"I should say so; forty-two post-cards."

"Nice Old Lady—My stars! A nice, fat little boy like you shouldn't be crying."  
The Kid—That ain't fat, miss, it's bananas.

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## HOUSE SAVES WOOL MEASURE

BILL PASSED OVER TAFT'S VETO  
BY NARROW MARGIN OF  
FIVE VOTES.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—By the narrow margin of five votes the house today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of 21 republicans, who voted with the democrats. The announcement of the result created a wild scene in the house, and amid great confusion, the republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the democratic program by overcoming the five-vote margin over the necessary two-thirds. This the speaker declined to do.

## Can't Agree on Sugar Tariff.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been passed in the house, conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed. They determined to report to the house and senate that it had been found impossible to reach a compromise between the Underwood and Lodge-Bristow bills.

This action is expected to mark the end of the sugar tariff consideration in the present session, and the excise tax bill, which was framed to make up revenues that would have been lost by the reduction of the sugar tariff, also probably will remain in conference when congress adjourns.

While democratic and progressive leaders of the senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in the body over the president's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

## Republicans Join Democrats.

The vote on the wool bill came as a surprise to house republican leaders. When they discovered that defection from their ranks was to be expected, it was too late to prevent it. As a result, the following republicans went over to the democratic camp and with their votes made possible the majority:

Representatives Akin, New York; Anderson, Davis, Lindebergh, Miller, Steenerson and Stevens, Minnesota; Anthony, Rees and Young, Kansas; Cooper and Morse, Wisconsin; Haughton and Woods, Iowa; Helgeson, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette and Warburton, Washington; Norris and Sloan, Nebraska.

Not in the memory of the oldest member of the house has a tariff measure been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

## Democrats Wildly Elated.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote and declared the bill again had been passed, "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," there was a wild outburst of applause from the democratic side. The tumult was increased by demands of half a dozen republicans that the ruling was unconstitutional. When a semblance of order was restored, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts insisted that the constitution provided that a two-thirds of the house was necessary, and that the ten members voting "present" should be counted, for they had recorded their presence in the house. Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, one of the foremost parliamentarians in congress, supported the contention.

Those ten members voting "present," ruled the speaker, after a lengthy examination of precedents, "are recognized as being present only to constitute a quorum. The constitution, as interpreted in the past, clearly provides that all decisions must rest on a yea and nay vote."

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, democrat, supported Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Gardner, in the contention, while minority leader Mann supported the speaker's position.

The speaker, when the debate broke out with renewed vigor, quickly put a damper on it.

"You may talk all you want," he said, "but the chair has no intention now or later of changing its ruling." Shortly before the vote was taken, Minority Leader Mann appealed to his followers to stand by the republican party and protect tariff principle. He urged upon them the necessity of remaining with the minority "in order to safeguard a great American industry," which, he said, would be destroyed under the terms of the democratic bill.

Mr. Underwood, who followed Mr. Mann and closed the debate, exhorted wavering republicans to join with the democrats in passing the bill over the veto of the president, "who believed he could back the demands of the American people with veto messages."

## BULGARIANS DEMAND THAT WAR BE MADE ON TURKEY

By The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 13.—A declaration of war by Bulgaria against Turkey was demanded at a mass meeting attended by 20,000 people in Sofia today, according to a news agency dispatch from that city.

## HILLSBORO FIRE LOSS.

By The Associated Press.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 13.—Fire this morning practically destroyed one building and badly damaged adjoining buildings in the business portion of Hillsboro. The estimated loss is \$13,000.

## POST OFFICE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

THIS ACTION ENDS HARD FIGHT  
ON THE PARCELS AND OTHER  
PROVISIONS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill passed the senate tonight at the end of two days' sharp fighting over provisions relating to parcels post, good roads improvements and the affiliation of postal employees with labor organizations. As it goes back to the house, it contains some restrictions upon the right of postal employees to join outside organizations and an entirely new system of parcels posts based on the "zone plan," with varying rates for varying distances.

The measure will go into conference with many important differences remaining to be settled. The house bill provided that no employees of the postal service should be removed for joining a labor organization.

After a fight enjoining the right of government employees to strike, the senate today approved this in part, but provided that employees should not join an organization which "imposes an obligation or duty to strike or to assist in a strike against the United States."

Under the terms of the bill as it passed both houses, employees have the right to appeal to congress.

## Parcels Post.

The Bourne-Bristow parcels post system, which the senate substituted for the flat rate of 12 cents per pound fixed by the house on packages, provides for eight zones ranging from 50 to 1800 miles and a graduated rate ranging from 5 to 12 cents per pound. The limit of weight is 11 pounds. A rate of 5 cents for the first and 1 cent for each additional pound is provided for rural route and city delivery.

For allowing overtime pay for carriers and clerks in cities, the senate adopted Senator Bryan's amendment that when an employee works overtime he should be repaid in "compensatory time," within six days.

Senator Hoke Smith asked for a vote on his amendment to allow publishers of publications issued tri-weekly or less frequently the option of sending second-class mail by freight at 1 cent a pound or by registered mail at 2 cents per pound. It was agreed to by a vote of 29 to 28.

## FACTORY PROPOSITION IS MADE BY LEAGUE

INDUCEMENT OFFERED CONCERN  
OF PADUCAH, KY.—GOV. MAR-  
SHALL INVITED HERE.

The directors of the Young Men's Business league met last night to go over several important matters that demanded their attention. A counter proposition was made to the Hardy Buggy company of Paducah, Ky., which concern had proposed to move its manufactory here, provided the Waco citizens would take stock. The counter proposition, decided upon last night, offers the company a site on railroad and the cost of moving the plant as an inducement to get it to locate in Waco. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, and its factory works, fifty men the year around.

The league gave its support to the suggestion that Gov. Thos. Marshall of Indiana, democratic vice presidential nominee, be invited to visit the Cotton Palace. Mrs. Geo. D. Streeter of this city had sent a communication to the league regarding the invitation.

Cotton Palace directors were tendered the use of the new quarters of the league.

Plans for the house warming on Aug. 29 received attention. These indicate that the event will be a success in every detail. The trade trip to Galveston, Aug. 24, was also discussed.

Directors present at the meeting were E. F. Carroll, vice president, who presided in the absence of President Roy E. Lane; H. Hagedorn, secretary; Dr. B. L. Scott, Frank J. Falkner, Joe Sanger, John B. Fisher, I. Friedlander and W. V. Crawford.

According to Professor Begoni of Paris, within the next generation the world will be feeding on electricity instead of beef. Then American business men, presumably, will bolt their lunches with even more lightning-like rapidity.

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## PROBE 'CLEARING HOUSE METHODS

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO LEARN  
IF THEY ARE IN VIOLATION  
OF LAW.

## DISCRIMINATION SHOWN

Right to Charge in Some Localities  
and Not in Others and Fixing  
Fees Is Questioned.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A collateral phase of the so-called money trust, it developed today, is being investigated by Attorney General Wickham.

The inquiry, which may affect clearing house associations throughout the country, revolves about the rule of the New York Clearing House association, requiring its members to charge a specified sum for the collection of out-of-town checks drawn on banks in certain parts of the country, but at the same time giving them discretion whether to make charges for similar collections in localities. A careful study of the rule is being made by the attorney general, to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law or the national bank act is being violated. If action is taken it will stand as a precedent for all clearing house associations having similar rules.

While officials of the department of justice are reticent about the matter, it is learned the attorney general will refer the whole question to the secretary of the treasury for the remedial measures through the comptroller of the currency if it is found that the law is being technically violated.

According to the rule of the New York Clearing House association, banks composing its membership are compelled to charge one-tenth of 1 per cent for collecting checks payable in most of the states in the east and central west, while the charge for the far south and far west is one-quarter of 1 per cent. On the other hand, the banks are given discretion to charge or not to charge collection commissions on the checks of the United States government, New York city government, and any checks payable in Boston, Providence, Albany, Troy, Jersey City, Bayonne, Hoboken, Newark, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

There are two questions involved in the inquiry—the right of the banks by concerted action through the clearing house association to agree upon fixed charges for collection, and the right to charge in some localities and not in others.

Representatives of the department of justice have recently been in conference with the manager of the New York Clearing House association to ascertain the facts. The clearing house association, it is understood, has pointed out that in addition to the cost of collection, the charge is fair and necessary, because a customer is permitted to draw on an out-of-town check, the bank receiving no interest during the period of collection.

The collections by New York banks have been variously estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly. The question was inquired into by the house money trust committee during its recent sessions in New York with Wm. Sherrer, manager of the New York Clearing House, on the stand.

## WHO WILL GET SCHEPPS

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Leonard. This was not done. I was powerless, not knowing whether any charges had been preferred against me. I understand these letters have been used. I want to say their use was, in my opinion, illegal and libelous. My attorney will examine this feature when I return to New York.

"I fear no person or agency in New York City, but since it seems to be legal that Mr. Whitman has a right to demand that I be given into his custody as a witness, I have demanded my right as a detained witness against whom no charge of crime has or can be made, to be given into the custody of none except Mr. Whitman's authorized representatives."

(Signed) "SAM SCHEPPS."

## Schepps' Attorney Wants Silence.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Bernard Sandler, Sam Schepps' attorney, today sent the following telegram to Schepps: "Don't talk to Rubin or any other person, and don't leave for New York until I arrive."

The lawyer also sent this message to Chief of Police Leonard: "Hold Sam Schepps pending my arrival at Hot Springs."

Mr. Sandler offered no explanation of why he had taken this eleven hour action. He had previously said Schepps would gladly come here and tell his story.

## STRIKE OF PRESSMEN IS PROMINENT ISSUE

Typographical Union Takes Up Chi-  
cago Situation—Women Stam-  
pedes the Convention.

By The Associated Press.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—The strike of Chicago pressmen and its bearing upon allied labor interests continued to show prominently in the deliberations of the convention of the International Typographical union today. Delegate Geo. Koop of Chicago was not content with the failure he met yesterday in striving to have the floor privilege accorded here, so Straube of the Chicago Stereotypers' union again brought up the matter, but to no avail.

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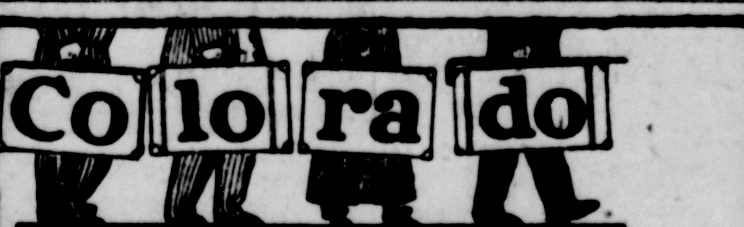
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Aug. 9 and 16, Limited Ten Days.....\$0.40  
Night Train Aug. 13 and Morning Train Aug. 14, Limited to Return  
Aug. 15.....\$0.40  
Selling Aug. 8, Limit Aug. 12.....\$0.40

James B. Freel, president of the International Stereotypers' union, is to be here tomorrow, and it is expected he will discuss the Chicago situation before the convention.

President James M. Lynch, presiding, said the charter of the stereotypers' union had been revoked because the union violated contracts by going on strike contrary to orders of the international officers.

The convention was stamped by a speech made by Mrs. Myron B. Vorce, a leader of the suffragists in Cleveland. Resolutions touching votes for women were presented and referred to the resolutions committee.

Action was taken instructing the international officers to make a change in the seal of the organization as speedily as possible, to make it international in character. The American flag appears in the seal, and the Can-

## WILSON PREPARES SPEECH FOR PICNIC OF FARMERS

By The Associated Press.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 13.—Governor Woodrow Wilson returned to Seagirt long after dinner time tonight from Trenton, where he spent a busy day. He saw many callers at the state capital and dictated a speech which he will deliver Thursday at the farmers' picnic at Gloucester, New Jersey.

A caller today was Senator Thornton of Louisiana. The governor said the visit was merely a social one.

Governor Wilson will decide

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## "WHY?" IS QUESTION TO WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIALS SUMMONED BEFORE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN MISSING PAPERS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Stimson and Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army have been summoned to appear before the house committee on expenditures in the war department tomorrow to explain why the missing papers in the case of Major Beecher B. Ray have not been produced before the committee.

These papers cover the military service of Major Ray, a paymaster of the army, whom democrats charged with having worked for President Taft in the campaign of 1908. Papers covering his record were forwarded to the commanding general of the division of the Philippines. Representative Bulkley of Ohio, a member of the committee, who asked that the subpoenas be issued, wants to know why the papers have not been returned.

### NOTICE

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## Current Events

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

### CAMERON PARK PARTY FOR OKLAHOMA GIRL

Miss Josephine Reynolds of 1810 North Fifth street entertained in honor of her charming little visitor, Miss Vera Alexander of Oklahoma City, with a picnic party at Cameron park yesterday evening. Among those present were Misses Josephine Smith, Hattie Zurlhof, Vera Alexander, Josephine Reynolds, Charlie Dean Lancaster, Mamie Lee Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reynolds.

### "MOTHER" PACE TO LEAVE ON TRIP TO TENNESSEE

Before the close of the present week, "Mother" Pace, as all her friends affectionately call her, will be en route for Knoxville, Tennessee. She goes to visit an elder sister, who has planned to gather under her roof all the descendants of the family. This will be a memorable visit for Mrs. Pace and one which will linger a bright memory in her declining days. She makes the trip as far as Memphis with Mrs. J. B. Powell.

### WILLIAM CAMERON HOME IS CLOSED ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo Cameron left on Tuesday to catch the boat from New Orleans upon which they have passage engaged for New York City. They, with Miss Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice Bolton, Master Edward Bolton, also Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, are the Wacoans who will make this trip together. In the party also is Miss Mary Olinstead, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and is returning home to Geneseo, New York.

### NORTH FIFTH NEIGHBORS RESENT INHUMANE ACT

There is considerable indignation among a neighborhood out on North Fifth street over a barbarous act committed upon some kittens which were in a very humane family. Some brute, far more brutal than the animals, tied a litter of helpless kittens to the legs of an older cat, not their mother. They died from the treatment and thus deprived some little folks of what they had expected to be their household pets. The perpetrator of the deed is suspected and watched. The matter has been reported to members of the Humane Society, who are on the alert for an arrest.

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY CHANGE LITERARY CONTEST

Mrs. W. H. Forester, president of the Mary West chapter, has received notice that there has been a change in the rules of the literary contest which is held every year among the Daughters of the Confederacy. Hereafter, the subjects for the contest, essay, poem and so forth, have been selected by the committee and submitted to the daughters at large. This year it is decided to have each one who enters the contest to select her own subject. The only limitation is that it must relate to something appropriate to the Confederacy or the ante-bellum South. Waco has several times furnished contestants, and it is hoped that her women of talent will do so again this year. The state convention, when the literary contest program is given, will be held in Fort Worth the first week in December.

### NOTES AND PORTRAITS FROM MRS. PENNYBACKER

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Sunday devoted three columns of its space to the new General Federation president, Mrs. Pennybacker, our own Texas woman. There were given pictures of Mrs. Pennybacker's home, her three children and herself. Around these was reading matter in discussion of Mrs. Pennybacker's policies as the incoming president of the club women of America. Of course, whatever this distinguished woman says is of interest here both because she is a Texan and has the highest gift from the women of the land, and again because she is the personal friend of many. She has visited Waco many times and has been entertained many times in Waco homes. The Dispatch article speaks of Mrs. Pennybacker's prominence as a woman of this state and what she has done for Texas. It also refers to her devotion to her children, the superior education which she has given them both at home and abroad. Mrs. Pennybacker insists that the club aids the home rather than detracts from it. She holds that a woman who is imbued with the broad policy and the humanitarian side of club life takes those influences into her home and thus ennobles rather than deteriorates those who abide with her.

What Is Due the Club Women. Mrs. Pennybacker quotes as the direct outcome of the club women's activity the organization of a national child welfare bureau and appointment of a woman to supervise it. This is one of the recent appointments of the wonderful civic betterment all over the country, the direct work of club women. She refers, too, to the broad spirit of tolerance which club life has given. There is no sect, no creed, no social line among the club workers. Only a woman's respectability is considered. The question of north and south, of Jew and Gentile, is obliterated.

### The New Policies.

Mrs. Pennybacker announces as the subjects which shall receive attention during her administration is, first of all, good roads. The club women will endorse the proposed national highway and work for its existence. The Federation will declare itself for a grand national park. It will denounce prison contract labor. It will agitate women police in all the larger cities—that is, one or more women on the police force. The General Federation represents in its membership one million American homes. This means a mighty influence when these organized women support or denounce a movement.

Mrs. Pennybacker's Object. The Dispatch gives the following as Mrs. Pennybacker's purpose during her two years of presidency. Some will doubtless become actualities, while others will be so promoted as to be the work of the administration which follows:

Secure legislation for the betterment of defective children.

Encourage higher ideals in the drama and the professional stage.

Appointment of experts to place sex hygiene in the curriculum of every school.

Aid in the enforcement of the pure food and the quarantine laws.

Aid in the fight against the white slave traffic.

Aid in bringing about a uniform marriage and divorce law.

Aid in obtaining accurate registration of births and deaths.

Aid in obtaining medical inspection for schools, school nurses and out of door schools.

Aid in encouraging Bible study and in the placing of Bible study in the literary clubs.

The appointment of clubs to co-operate with agricultural colleges and economic organizations for the study of economics.

Aid in conservation of natural resources and the preservation of our forests.

Aid in co-operation with the government in erecting monument at Panama in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal.

Aid in the study of political science as preparation for good citizenship.

MISS JENNIE WEBB PUCKETT HAS BIRTHDAY GUESTS

The celebration of Miss Jennie Webb Puckett's birthday took the form this year of an afternoon outing at Cameron park. There were invited the neighbor friends and the especial favorites of the popular little lady for a late hour on Monday. To chaperone and otherwise minister to the pleasure of the party, Mrs. Puckett and the fond grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Blount Holmes, invited Mesdames Sidney Burrows, Clarence Holmes and Bart Moore. The playground, it goes without saying, was the point of enjoyment. The ice cream cones came out in plenty and there was an all-around good time for the little hostess and her guests. Those invited were: Masters Tilton White and Wendell Stiles, with Misses Jennie Beas Holmes, Dorothy Braun, Helen Braun, Katherine Stratton, Elizabeth Burrows, Florie Cooper, Charlotte Ford, Dorothy Owen, Helen Wallace, Adrienne Wilkes, Abigail Wilkes, Jane Dodd Moore, Willie Davis, Frances Grand, Nell Grand, Margaret Lanham, Sara Lanham, Margaret Henshaw, Martha Henshaw, Mildred Jackson, Nannie Clisbee, Willie Beaumont, Eleanor Cameron, Wanda Curry, Louise Barrett, Mary Lockwood, Owens Watkins, Kate Clare Rogers, Artee Kyker.

### MISS BOYETT AND REID RECEIVE COMPLIMENT

Upon the eve of their homegoing after a very pleasant visit to friends here, Misses Ada Boyett and Reid of Tyler were complimented with a lawn game of forty-two on Monday afternoon. The hostess was Mrs. Christman of North Elmview, who made provision for an attractive game setting and an agreeable company. Forty-two, always a fascinating, found brisk progressions and the contest of a cut to decide where the framed study should go as the reward for the leading score. This cut was made by Mrs. Roy Coleman and Mrs. Ruth Berry, the former capturing the trophy. The same favor was presented to each honoree. The scores were kept by Miss Johnnie Boyett and her guest, Miss Watson Thompson from Mineral Wells. One or two of the neighbors dropped in for a greeting, while the refreshing ice brick was being offered. In all, Mrs. Christman entertained:

Misses Mary Belle Taylor, Bonnie Hardy.

Mesdames Charles Eichberger, Frank Ish, Ruth Berry, Roy Coleman, O. M. Weatherly, M. F. Hagerup, J. B. Swaty, J. N. LeMond, M. M. Graves, W. R. Smith, H. Hagerdon, T. E. Madden, Eugene McClain, John Reid, Charles Smith, William Sinclair, N. M. Church and C. C. Woodruff.

### Society Notes.

The old name for lettuce was sleep wort, to signify the tendency of the plant to make one sleep.

Mrs. Pearl Walker Yates will be among the late summer absentees. Her place of sojourn is not yet decided.

It is the present intention of Mrs. J. C. Lattimore, who has summered at her country place, to reopen her South Side home with the first of September. By that time Miss Katherine Lattimore will have returned from her extended visit through the southern states.

The Gurley Mothers' club has been quite active. The latest school improvement has been fresh upon the pupils will find quite an attractive winter home. Mrs. Strong, one of the active members of the club, will entertain the children at an early date.

Cards have been received from Mrs. L. B. Armstrong of West Austin street, who is having an extensive eastern tour. The last message came from the middle of one of the great lakes, upon which Mrs. Armstrong was sailing.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Foscoe are among the recent sojourners at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Foscoe sends a card showing the pavilion at which the club women keep magazines for free reading and distribution. She speaks of meeting a number of Wacoans at this popular resort.

Among the cards received Tuesday was one from Mrs. J. W. Grand, who, with her little folks, took the motor trip to Ballinger, where they are guests of Mrs. Etta Grand Walton. Mrs. Grand pays Ballinger the compliment of being wide awake and full of civic pride.

Here is something sure enough new. One of the rich women of Chicago applied for the position of dog catcher in order that she might protect the unfortunate brutes from inhumane treatment.

If you never saw a streak of fashion wait until the first woman appears with a double strand and her enormous pearls. She and the Zulu chief might look arms in a grand march.

At last the aging woman has her inning. Gray hair is said to be the coming favor for fashionable coiffures.

A handsome addition to Fourteenth and Austin is to be the T. F. Bush residence. This will be erected on the terraced lot adjoining the W. T. Watt residence.

It is now the pleasurable anticipation that Mrs. R. M. Russell will spend at least a portion of the winter among her Waco friends, the immediate guest of Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Mrs. Russell is at present with Mr. Russell's mother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neale have continued their trip from Battle Creek to New York and other interesting points thereabouts.

It is claimed we owe the superstition of bad luck in the opal to Sir Walter Scott's treatment of the stone in his "Anne of Geierstein." Before that time the opal had been regarded as more than lucky. It is the birthstone for October, and is still supposed to be lucky if worn by the October-born child.

It is requested that all items of a social nature be sent voluntarily. The woman's department of the News is open to all and for all who have social, religious, literary, philanthropic or civic news to report. It is also desired to keep a social directory of movements. Telephone all these or send through the post.

The Waco women should appreciate their full budget of news each morning during this period of summer lethargy. No other women in the state have been so liberally treated with small talk and the doing of high life.

Miss Minnie Lee Dabney of this city mingled prominently in the social affairs of Dublin last week.

A woman out in Los Angeles has just gone crazy from counting her wealth. The tax was too much for the brain. Waco women are all quite sane, thank you.

If the women do not being agitation for the reservoir, if abandoned, to become a sunken garden, they will be distracted. Guthrie, Okla., already has this novelty in the way of a park.

Let us begin the crusade for grass on every vacant lot in this city. Denver has a vacant lot society, and the revolution for civic beauty is well worth while. Why not Waco do something along this line? Our little city can be just as clean and beautiful as Denver. Why not some women not already burdened with club memberships take this up as their contribution to the city beautiful?

Cards were received from Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews on Tuesday which announced a change of address, or rather, no address at all, since Mrs. Matthews with her mother, Mrs. Watson, has completed her visit to relatives and is now touring California. They have left San Francisco for the southern part of the state and write that the arrival at home will be with the first of September.

### Society Personals.

Mrs. W. H. Forester and Miss Essie Forester are in Temple since Tuesday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Harkey for a few days. Mrs. J. B. Powell of the South Side

is leaving for Memphis and St. Louis late in the week.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, who visited Mrs. Chester Shumway and other relatives here, is returned to her home in Houston.

Mrs. J. Ed Brown and Miss Daisy Brown of Terrace Row are at home from Granbury.

Miss Laureen Gay of Washington Heights is at home from Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Black took passage for Colorado and Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

Miss Rexia Flanagan, who had been with her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Prade, in Corsicana, returned home on Tuesday.

After a few days with friends in Walnut Springs, Mrs. Thomas Yarell and Miss Reid of Belton will be tonight's guests of Mrs. T. D. Hays, on their way home to Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neuhaus, who were guests of Mrs. Katherine Padgett, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Massey are at home from their trip through the west.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, who came for the funeral of her father, J. C. Eaton has returned home to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. C. Prosser is enjoying a few days in San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Lucy Dickinson Kasee of Marlin will be this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Loretta Kasee Reeves, on North Sixteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford McWhirter will return from Ingleside on Thursday.

Mrs. T. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Ralph Turner are off today for a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Halsell of North Fifth is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Woodall, in Temple.

Misses Ada Boyett and Reid of Tyler, who have been guests of friends in this city, leave today for their home in Tyler.

Miss Johnnie Boyett of North Elmview is entertaining as a vacation visitor, her cousin, Miss Watson Thompson of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. George Halsell of North Fifth is with friends in north Texas.

### AIRMEN MEET WITH SLIGHT ACCIDENT, ABANDON FLIGHT

By The Associated Press.

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 13.—With their hydro-aeroplane somewhat damaged as a result of an accident today, Lewis, Kirtland and Arnold of the United States army, abandoned the proposed 200-mile flight from Marblehead to the army aviation field in Connecticut.

The aviators left Marblehead yesterday, but engine trouble necessitated landing in Duxbury. In a light air the officers resumed their flight early today. They had gone but a few miles when they attempted to negotiate a

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## GOVERNMENT OFFICER REFUSES TO RESIGN

NEW ORLEANS SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS SAYS REQUEST IS DUE TO HIS POLITICS.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—A request for his resignation as surveyor of customs at New Orleans by Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh has been met with refusal by Louis P. Bryant, who charges that the action of the secretary is the result of his active support of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency. The communication from Secretary McVeagh was received by Mr. Bryant yesterday and the surveyor sent a reply today to the effect that he would not resign.

Calling upon Surveyor Bryant to vacate the office "for the good of the service," Secretary McVeagh suggests that the resignation become effective at the "earliest convenient time." Mr. Bryant declared that he resented the request for his resignation on the ground stated and that, while he expected to have to give up the office, he would not do so at the secretary's request.

"There is no doubt in the world that politics pure and simple led to the action of the secretary in demanding my resignation," he said.

STEAMER FILLED WITH LUMBER GOES AGROUND

By The Associated Press.

Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 13.—The British steamer Quito, bound for Havana, is aground tonight near the entrance to the harbor. She carries a heavy cargo of lumber and probably will have to be practically unloaded before she can be floated. Two tugs went to her assistance.

A NEW PRINCIPLE IN COMPLEXION TREATMENT

(From Society World.)

Most creams are injurious when used habitually. They clog the pores and eventually form a permanent, soggy, stifling film which interferes with eliminative action and makes the skin sickly and pasty. There is an application—mercolized wax—which acts upon an entirely different principle. While perfectly harmless, it contains active ingredients which remove by absorption the dead and half-dead particles of scurf skin, as well as unhealthy matter in the pores. Thus it takes away from instead of adding to the complexion, differing in this respect from cosmetics. The result is a perfectly natural and healthy young complexion. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (one ounce is sufficient), is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

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## SOUTHERN IMPROVIDENCE.

The Bonham Favorite points out that the economic waste that comes from allowing farm tools to take the weather the year around is a fearful drain on the resources of the farmer and submits that the motto of every farmer ought to be "a shed for every vehicle and implement and every vehicle and implement in its shed."

There is no telling how much of the prosperity of the harvester, vehicle and implement trusts may be attributed to the improvidence of Southern farmers. Combined with the waste produced by careless handling of harness and accessories of that class the loss annually accruing in consequence of the neglect from which agricultural appliances suffer in this portion of the country would form a startling total.

The Northern and the Western farmer gives his implements systematic attention and provides for their housing as well as for the housing of his stock. The Southern farmer as a rule, lets his implements stand in the weather, throws his harness up into a tree or in an old wagon bed and turns his stock loose to shift for itself. The former usually have a bank account; the latter is kept busy meeting implement notes.

The truth of the matter is that Southern farming methods are generally wasteful. Thrift and economy are too often looked upon as being synonymous with stinginess. And such saving as may be attempted is almost sure to be ill advised.

The explanation of the apparent shiftlessness of our agriculturists is to be found to a great extent in the climatic and other surroundings in the midst of which the most of them grew up. Blessed with equable and temperate weather they have not had to battle with the elements to preserve existence as the farmers of the North and West have had to do. It has been much easier for them to get along, as the saying goes, than for their "snow digging" brethren. And ease begets carelessness and extravagance.

But, on the other hand, the wants, not to say needs, of the Southern farmer have increased in proportion as the standards of living have been raised with each succeeding year. To meet the demand for greater conveniences and increased comforts he has been learning to scientifically cultivate his lands and increase their productivity. In time he must discover that the conservation of his implements is of equal importance with the conservation of his soil, and that it is the height of improvidence to neglect the tools without which he cannot successfully proceed with the improved cultural methods with which he is becoming acquainted.

## BANKING REFORM.

Government discrimination in designating national banks as depositories for federal funds is gradually being corrected under a change of policy by Secretary MacVeagh, who is increasing the number of depositories without augmenting the aggregate of the government deposits. We learn from a Washington dispatch. This, the dispatch goes on to say, is being done especially in small cities. In towns with only two banks the secretary is dividing the government deposits between them to avoid discrimination. In the large cities the advantages enjoyed by the depositories are regarded as negligible. Secretary MacVeagh, so has designated as government depositories a large number of non-depository national banks with which the department of justice and the postoffice department have been depositing funds for many years without the Washington authorities knowing it.

It is very nice and proper for the secretary to thus arrange that all the banks shall have an even show in the matter of holding government funds. But we cannot see where the general public is helped any. The perpetual struggle between the money-handling institutions and the money users will not be checked in the least. The farmer, the merchant, or the manu-

facturer will not find it any easier to obtain needed credit.

We know, of course, that it is not within Secretary MacVeagh's power to change the prevailing system of scattering bank reserves which helps to produce disaster at the very time when confidence is most needed, and which, under ordinary circumstances, automatically serves to draw money away from where it should be loosened and allowed to freely flow into every avenue of human activity and productivity. The need of banking reform is so urgent, however, that we consider it opportune to introduce the subject on the slightest provocation.

Too much importance is attached to individual money revenues under our banking system. The chief reserves of foreign banks are the secondary reserves—the liquid resources which can be quickly sold or rediscounted at the central reserve reservoir. These secondary reserves are largely discounts based on goods soon to be consumed. The discounts are highly liquid, because the consumption of the goods liquidates the loans.

In other countries the banks meet financial storms by paying cash freely and loaning freely. In times of stress our banks stop paying cash and stop loaning, intensifying distress. Banking Reform, the periodical issued by the National Citizens League for the promotion of a sound banking system, points out that "abroad, the rate on commercial paper is lower than the rate on paper secured by speculative collateral. This is as it should be. Commercial paper in Europe in the form of bankers bills has an international market and is the highest class of security. But in the United States, owing to the lack of a system of rediscount, the rate on such paper is higher than the rate for stock exchange loans on investment collateral stocks and bonds."

Our system of reserve requirements should be so revised that the chief function of a reserve will not be to demonstrate the solidity of the bank holding it. The National Citizens' league insists that there should be such a re-arrangement of the credit organization that no drain upon reserve money will come as the result of internal commercial activity.

## MORE WORK FOR COTTON CROP FINANCIERS.

The announcement has been made and exultantly commented upon that the "financial interests" of Texas have agreed to furnish fifty or sixty million dollars to help carry "distressed" cotton and keep it from being thrown on the market with depressing effect. This is good news, apparently, and, if we are not mistaken, the Farmers' Union is primarily entitled to the credit due for having arranged for this needed assistance. But it strikes us that it ought not to be necessary to make unusual effort to pull off a transaction of this kind. The financing of "distressed" or any other kind of cotton should be a simple, every-day banking proposition. Yet it seems that under our banking system, or lack of system, rather, it is no easy matter to finance a crop.

Banking Reform, the publication issued by the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a sound banking system, accounts for this as follows: In England the discount rate on commercial paper varies from 2½ to 4 per cent. Even in years during commercial crises, it has not advanced beyond 7 per cent. In the United States, the mere recurring stringency due to the movement of the crops causes the rate to advance to the farmer and merchant or manufacturer in a small town, as high as ten, twelve and fifteen per cent.

This may be illustrated in the case of the cotton crop. It has been estimated that \$200,000,000 is spent annually into the South to move this staple, and then sent back again to New York, when the operation is concluded. The Southern banks have not the funds to move the crop unaided. It costs 75 cents per thousand for telegraphic transfers of currency from the New York sub-treasury to New Orleans. If all the money required is so transferred, a fortune is represented in the telegraphic tolls alone. But that is the smallest item. The great part of the expense lies in the interest, which amounts to several millions of dollars a year.

During the 1907 panic England supplied us with 85 millions of dollars in gold, while the gold reserve in the Bank of England was 150 millions. At that time we had locked up in the vaults of our banks and of the sub-treasury \$1,500,000,000 in gold. With ten times as much gold in reserve as England, the United States called on her for gold, because the United States could not touch her supply. Under the scattered reserve system, it was locked up, and no one dared unlock the hoard.

Part of the reserves may be re-deposited. Country banks, which are required to keep 15 per cent, may re-deposit nine per cent with reserve city banks. Reserve city banks which are required to keep 25 per cent may re-deposit half with central reserve city banks, and the funds so re-deposited gravitate to New York for use on "call," where they earn for the country banks and reserve city banks two per cent. These funds would not flow to New York if we had a means of making commercial paper a liquid asset, readily convertible, by rediscount, into cash at any time before maturity. No small banker would re-deposit his

idle funds at two per cent if he could invest them in sound commercial paper at, say, 5 per cent. Wall street would continue to speculate, if a discount system were created, but it could not take the money for speculation out of the channels of legitimate industry.

What is needed is a system that would release for the use of commerce, industry and agriculture the millions now hoarded, and lift the burden now imposed upon both producer and consumer by unscientific banking methods.

Those who have succeeded in arranging for the financing of this season's "distressed" cotton should therefore bear in mind that there is more for them to do to accomplish their purpose of giving the cotton grower permanent relief. It is their duty to join in the movement for banking reform and give it organized support, for until such reform is obtained it will ever be difficult to handle crops to advantage.

Banking reform is the greatest need of the country, despite the efforts of the politicians to paramount other issues, of more or less vote-catching value, and congress should be made to understand that the people are realizing this and want substantial action in the premises. If the cotton growers and those who are attempting to help them finance themselves will get together in an effort to impress the national legislators with this fact they will have much influence in bringing about the adoption of a system that will promote instead of retard prosperity, and relieve themselves of the necessity of hoisting distress signals and frantically wig-wagging for assistance every season.

## CONCERNING PUBLIC ROADS.

Homer J. Trice, a Chicago road expert, in speaking before the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, called attention recently to the wasteful practice of appropriating thousands of dollars for building beautiful roads and then losing sight of the fact that an appropriation should be made to keep them from going to the bad. To illustrate his point he declared that \$22,000,000 had been wasted on the roads of Illinois in the last fourteen years, during which period \$60,000,000 was expended in road improvements, so that 37½ per cent of the money appropriated for the improvement of highways was actually disbursed with no permanent benefit.

The best road will wear out in ten years, if left to take care of itself. A sum approximating ten per cent of the original cost of construction, spent on repairs, will prolong the life of any road ten years. In other words, a comparatively small expenditure will double the efficiency of any thoroughfare, make it last twice as long and cause the taxpayer to feel that his money has been spent to some purpose. The average plain dirt road can, in many instances, be made to satisfactorily meet every demand of traffic if systematically cared for. Properly graded and ditched to begin with and, later, dragged after every rain, a dirt road can, at small expense, be brought up to a high standard of efficiency.

The usual policy is, with regard to improved roads, to build them and then let them take care of themselves. As to dirt roads, they are stirred up once every two or three years and allowed to go to the bad as fast as they can afterwards. The result is highly satisfactory to the dealers in vehicles, the harness makers and the horse and mule traders. All of them prosper in proportion to the poor condition of the public roads. The harder these roads are to negotiate, the greater the wear and tear on the things they deal in, and the sooner must they be replaced.

It seems ridiculous to have to call the attention of supposedly intelligent people to such a condition of affairs, especially when it comes under their observation daily, but it is only by continual agitation of the subject that the wastefulness of the practice of letting good roads go to rack and ruin for want of attention and of letting dirt roads become a reproach for want of working, can be brought home.

For the benefit of the women who are worrying over the origin of "Bull Moose," as it relates to the new party, let it be said that Roosevelt is responsible. Just before the Chicago convention an inquisitive reporter asked the state of his pulse and his general condition. "I feel just like a bull moose," was the reply, and there you are. What a boon for the paragon!

We are reminded that yesterday, in enumerating the progressive legislation in which Texas has led since 1876, we omitted to mention the law abrogating the doctrine of fellow servants as applied to railroad employees; the anti-free pass law, and the anti-lobbying law. The reminder is accepted with thanks.

## SOCIALISTS DEPLORE "INTERESTS" HOLDINGS

STATE CONVENTION IN WACO CONFIRMS PLATFORM AND PARTY NOMINEES.

By ratifying the nomination of the party's state and congressional candidates and adopting resolutions deploring the condition of affairs in general over the country in regard to the hold the "interests" have, the Texas socialists held their state convention here yesterday. About 40 delegates were present. W. S. Noble of Rockdale presided over the convention.

A platform embodying all the noted socialistic planks was adopted at the afternoon session. Speeches on the platform took up most of the afternoon. Addresses were also heard at night on the courthouse lawn. The socialists will make a fight for congressional honors at the November election, they formally announced yesterday. The nomination of the following candidates was made formal:

Governor, Reddie Andrews, Tyler; lieutenant governor, T. A. Hickey, Hallockville; attorney general, Henry Faulk, Austin; state treasurer, W. J. Bell, Tyler; comptroller, G. W. M. Taylor, Weatherford; superintendent of public instruction, J. E. Hamilton; land commissioner, W. R. Browning; commissioner of agriculture, T. A. Eichblatt; chief justice of the supreme court, E. O. Meltsen, Hallockville; associate justice court of criminal appeals, J. R. Brewer, Texarkana; congressmen at large, D. D. Richardson, Hunt county, and J. M. Haggard, Gainesville; railroad commissioner, Joe Bee, Houston; state chairman, W. S. Noble, Rockdale; congressional nominees, first district J. S. Willard of Carbondale, second J. H. Freeland of Reece, fourth C. E. O'Brien of Greenville, sixth W. H. Wilson of Groesbeck, seventh J. C. Harrott of Josseland, ninth N. W. Fitzgerald of Victoria, eleventh C. G. Davidson of Waco, twelfth Clarence Nugent of Stephenville, sixteenth W. R. Pritchard of Moran.

## INTEREST HITS LIQUOR

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Bonded warehouses for holding cotton.

Revision of game, oyster and fish supervision laws.

General endorsement of Woodrow Wilson.

Favoring a 5c. tax for Confederate veteran pension purposes.

Laws to prevent extravagance in the management of fraternal insurance companies and similar institutions, and laws to prohibit the payment of excessive amounts to promoters of corporations.

A provision making it unnecessary for institutions like A. and M. college to have to depend on deficiency warrants for emergencies.

A stock and bond law amendment permitting railroads to issue bonds for permanent improvements, etc.

Revision of the laws of Texas.

Ramsey's Liquor Plank.

The following abstract of the platform was presented by Judge Ramsey to the platform committee today:

"We favor a law absolutely removing all saloons from the residence sections of our cities and towns, substantially limiting their number and at least doubling the occupation tax now imposed. We favor the passage of a daylight closing bill as applied to the retail liquor business; we favor a law prohibiting the sale of liquor except in unbroken packages, and preventing the drinking of same on or about the premises where sold.

"We also favor a law prohibiting brewers and distillers from engaging in the retail liquor business or becoming bondsmen for those so engaged. "We favor the enactment of a strict and efficient statute prohibiting, under severe penalty, the shipment of intoxicating liquor from any point in this state to any other point in this state, for purposes of sale, where such sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited by a law instituted therein by a vote of the people. We also favor the enactment of a similar law by congress as to all interstate shipments of such liquor."

Bull Has Ideas on Subject.

Tom Ball of Houston submitted a liquor regulation plank to the platform committee. It favors general strict enforcement of laws in dry counties and the "passage of laws prohibiting the sale of liquor in wet counties or subdivisions thereof, when sale is lawful, except in original packages in business districts, by as small a number of adequately highly licensed places as may be deemed advisable; not to be drunk on the premises, and sold only between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., except on physicians' prescriptions."

## PROHIBITION CANDIDATES MUST STUMP THE STATE

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—After an all-day session, the Texas prohibitionists nominated three candidates for offices and finally adjourned tonight, after a ratification meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. Candidates nominated were Cbl. A. J. Houston of Beaumont for governor, L. M. Hewitt of Bryan for lieutenant governor, and E. H. Conliver of Dallas for congressman at large.

At the afternoon meeting a new executive committee, for the state was also named. This committee met tonight and outlined plans for the state campaign. These plans call for a speechmaking campaign by the three nominees of the convention, to begin in two weeks and to continue up to election day.

The mayor of Boston pronounces beans the greatest and most necessary thing in the world—right on the heels of the Bull Moose convention, too!

## BULL MOOSES WHO WOULD CHANGE NAME ARE BALKED

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY BOLLING REPUBLICANS AT DALLAS FOLLOWS CHICAGO'S.

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—With progressive, republican and prohibition party state conventions in Dallas today, the city was surfeited with politics. The greatest interest centered around the progressives, who, although having Cecil Lyon at their head, are termed bolters.

On a test vote taken late Tuesday afternoon, the followers of Theodore Roosevelt in Texas, under the leadership of Col. Cecil A. Lyon, voted to change the name of that wing of the republican party in Texas to progressives. Col. Lyon asked that the vote not be announced until he could consult further with the secretary of state as to whether the names of the candidates, and electors can be placed on the ballot to be used in the November election, expressing at the same time the statement that there is no question but that they could by petition, if in no other manner. The test vote came up over section 3 of the report of the platform and resolutions committee, in which they urged that the name be changed from republican to the progressive party of Texas.

The section bearing on this question was debated by a dozen or more delegates before a motion was made to adopt that section. This was followed by a substitute paragraph offered in the place of section 3, and which made no provision for changing the name of the party. A test vote taken on this question resulted in the substitute being laid on the table by a vote of 48½ to 26½, with two delegates not voting. The platform was then read by Chairman E. C. Lasater and adopted. This platform adopted practically every plank adopted at the Roosevelt Chicago convention.

In state matters the platform declared for more liberal appropriations for higher education in Texas, advocates extending the powers of municipal corporations to give them more control over matters that may come up; recommends that the legislature reform the court procedure of the state; declares the anti-trust laws of the state are unjust to capital, and urges the creation of a state industrial commission with powers similar to those of the state railroad commission and with authority to handle business matters.

The motion to adopt section 3 of the report of the resolutions committee was again brought up for consideration and was about to carry when some delegate moved that adjournment be taken until 10 o'clock. This motion was declared carried by the chairman, much to the chagrin of those who wanted the name of the party changed.

At the morning session the various standing committees were named. Immediately on convening at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the credentials committee brought in a report recommending that the temporary roll adopted be the roll for the convention proper. Permanent organization was then effected with the election of Louis Lindley of Gainesville as permanent chairman and Bart Marshall of Sherman as permanent secretary.

## REPUBLICANS FAIL TO SELECT STATE TICKET

Platform, Resolutions and Nominations Committee Also Fail to Report.

Special to The Morning News.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—Following practically an all-day session, the state convention of Taft supporters adjourned at 9 o'clock Tuesday night until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. This action was taken following the announcement that neither the committee on platform and resolutions nor the committee on nominations for a state ticket would be able to report before tomorrow morning.

These committees retired for deliberations at 9 o'clock in the afternoon and late tonight no agreement on a state ticket had been reached. It was said that the committee was having trouble in selecting the ticket. The committee will submit reports tomorrow morning.

The general impression is that the Hon. William H. Atwell will be the candidate for governor on the Taft ticket, while Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias will lead the bull moose party as its candidate for governor. Other candidates have not been announced.

## Collector Loeb Will Stay With Taft Party



William B. Loeb, collector of customs at the port of New York, and former secretary of ex-President Roosevelt, who has denied the persistent rumors that he will resign his position in order to become an unhampered supporter of Colonel Roosevelt and the third party. In denying these rumors Collector Loeb has positively stated that he will remain faithful to President Taft and the regular party.

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# Waco's Page of Live Sporting News and Sporting Gossip

## WACO TAKES GAME EASILY

NAVIGATORS MAKE NO ERRORS AND TAKE ALL ADVANTAGES OFFERED.

## WTS SOME NUMEROUS

Game Is Free from Thrills, But Heavy Slugging Makes Things Pretty Interesting.

In a 4 to 2 game yesterday, Waco had the satisfaction of partially evening things up with the Pirates, and incidentally to redeem the prospects of carrying off the pennant, which had begun to fade away from the immediate view of the locals. Waco steered clear of errors, and this fact, coupled with good hitting and a careful manipulation of the advantages offered by the Pirates, made them easy winners. Wilson's bad judgment was responsible for two of the runs gleamed by the Navigators. He spied Renard lounging around second, and winged the sphere in that direction. The station happened to be unoccupied at the moment, and the ball, along with Galveston's hopes, went sliding out to center, between Hopkins' legs. Renard and Crichlow scored. With such wholesale recklessness going on, the Pirates promissed around home plate a moment in a council of war, with the result that Jordan relieved Wilson behind the bat.

Pirates started O. K. Galveston started the meager run-ning in the first round. Madden lifted one over to right, and completed the last lap of the circuit when Hopkins flamed one into center. There was absolutely nothing doing in the parks of the Pirates, then, until the fifth. In fact, they put on an exceedingly tame exhibition, and at no time after the first and last did they offer any possibilities of duplicating their previous two days' record. In the second, third, seventh and eighth only three men had a chance to feel of Ogle's twirling. In the fourth and sixth innings only four went to the shopping lot, while in the fifth five were given a chance to furnish the little run of the first round with a companion. Business did look up somewhat in the fifth. H. Williams had been walked to first, and Nevitt had beat out a sacrifice; these two men, however, found no assistance in the next three would-be sluggers.

In the ninth the Pirates broke the monotony of their previous listlessness and pulled off a few stunts that bordered on the sensational. Hopkins walked. J. Williams' successful attempt bifurcated the diamond. Nagel, who battled for Nevitt, gently lifted the ball to a safe place in center and scored Hopkins, who was impatiently stamping around third. The prospects were fair for still further enjoyment, but Jordan ended it all when he flew out to center.

Navigators Had Cinch. The Navigators didn't lose any time in getting a start. Duguey, first man up, ushered a beautiful hand-out to left field. Beck followed with a two-bagger to center, advancing Duguey to third. McLaurin succeeded in tapping it sufficiently for Duguey to come home. That ended all that's worth telling in the first. Everything moved along smoothly until the fifth, the intervening time being interspersed here and there with a hit that came to naught. In the fifth Waco broke the tie. Duguey registered a peach of a two-bagger, but unfortunately he later did in the vicinity of third. Beck followed Duguey, and, on a little hit, landed safe on the initial cushion. He made one steal and came home on McLaurin's hit to right field.

Then came the sixth inning with the couple of nice runs, easily gotten, as you might have observed had you been there. There was no particular need of working the score keeper for more

perpendicular jottings, but nevertheless the locals made a brilliant effort in the eighth and almost succeeded. Renard put one over in right and took up lodging at second when Wohleben sacrificed. Next came Crichlow with a double-bagger into left. With second and third bases full up, Carson failed to furnish the required motive power for bringing his associates the rest of the way. Ogle's weakness with the stick caused him to strike out. Thus ended the game so far as Waco had to do at the bat.

Umpire Howell's decisions were unchallenged, with the exception of one instance. H. Williams commented on the umpire calling a strike on him and was assessed a fine of five plunks.

The Score:  
Waco..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Duguey, 2b..... 3 1 3 3 4 0  
Beck, ss..... 4 1 3 2 4 0  
McLaurin, lf..... 4 1 1 3 0 0  
Akin, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Renard, rf..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Wohleben, 1b..... 2 0 0 14 2 0  
Stewart, cf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Crichlow, cf..... 1 1 1 2 0 0  
Carson, c..... 4 0 1 1 2 0  
Ogle, p..... 4 0 0 1 5 0

Totals..... 32 4 10 27 20 0  
Galveston—  
Madden, ss..... 4 1 2 0 3 0  
Maas, 2b..... 3 0 0 3 2 1  
Kaplan, rf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Hopkins, cf..... 3 1 3 0 0 1  
J. Williams, lf..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
H. Williams, 1b..... 3 0 0 6 2 0  
Nevitt, 3b..... 3 0 1 4 1 0  
Wilson, c..... 1 0 0 8 1 1  
Jordan, c..... 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Harbin, p..... 3 0 0 0 2 9  
Nagel..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Morton..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 31 2 8 24 11 3  
\*Batted for Nevitt in ninth.  
\*Batted for Jordan in ninth.  
By innings—  
Waco..... 100 012 00—4  
Galveston..... 100 000 001—2  
Summary—Two-base hits, Beck; Duguey, Crichlow, Hopkins. Sacrifice hits, Wohleben; Maas, Wilson. Stolen bases, Beck. Double play, Duguey to Beck to Wohleben. First on error, Waco 1. Left on bases, Waco 8, Galveston 6. Bases on balls, off Ogle 2, off Harbin 2. Struck out, by Ogle 1, by Harbin 2. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Howell.

Austin 5, San Antonio 3.  
By The Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Aug. 13.—Austin took the last of the series here today, 5 to 3, by timely hitting. Umpire Newhouse chased Hill and Hill from the game in the fifth for arguing over decisions. Apparently the Senators then set out to win.  
Score—  
R. H. E.  
San Antonio..... 000 000 300—3 6 3  
Austin..... 100 001 111—5 8 0  
Goodwin and A. Smith; Ashton and Bobo.

Houston 5-4, Dallas 3-2.  
By The Associated Press.  
Dallas, Aug. 13.—Houston took a double-header from Dallas here today. The second game only went six innings by agreement to allow Houston to catch a train. The story of the game was largely told in the first inning, when Newnam of Houston hit through Kellerman, whose fumble cost his team two scores, both Newnam and Kellerman scoring on Whitman's single to right field. Kellerman also made the final out in the last half of the ninth, when Dallas was trying to retrieve her losses. The second game was also decided early, when Houston bunched hits on Shontz and brought in four men in the second. Knaupp's two-bagger was one of the few incidents that saved the game from uninterrupted monotony. Score:  
First game—  
R. H. E.  
Dallas..... 100 200 000—3 9 5  
Houston..... 200 110 100—5 9 3  
Bader and Gibson; Watson, Helm and Allen.  
Second game—  
R. H. E.  
Dallas..... 100 001—2 8 2  
Houston..... 040 000—4 7 2  
Shontz, Green and Gibson; Helm and Reynolds.

RACES AT GURLEY PARK.  
Five horse races are scheduled for next Saturday at Gurley park. George Moore is the promoter. Runners, trotters and ordinary Texas saddle "horses" will be entered.

## Baseball Calendar

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Waco 4, Galveston 2.  
Austin 5, San Antonio 3.  
Houston 5-4, Dallas 3-2.  
Beaumont and Fort Worth, not scheduled.

#### Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Waco.  
Fort Worth at Austin.  
Houston at San Antonio.  
Galveston at Beaumont.

#### Standing of Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Houston	120	73	.47
San Antonio	122	72	.50
Waco	123	70	.53
Dallas	119	61	.58
Austin	124	56	.68
Galveston	119	51	.68
Beaumont	122	52	.70
Fort Worth	129	51	.69

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4, Boston 2.  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.  
Only three games scheduled.

#### Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.  
Only one game scheduled.

#### Standing of Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	102	73	.29
Chicago	104	68	.36
Pittsburg	101	61	.40
St. Louis	105	53	.52
Philadelphia	100	50	.50
Cincinnati	106	50	.56
Brooklyn	106	38	.68
Boston	103	28	.75

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Washington 3.  
New York 3, Detroit 2.  
Only two games scheduled.

#### Where They Play.

Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.

#### Standing of Teams.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	107	73	.34
Washington	109	66	.43
Philadelphia	106	63	.43
Chicago	107	53	.54
Detroit	110	54	.56
Cleveland	107	51	.56
St. Louis	105	35	.70
New York	104	33	.71

## Southern League

At Birmingham—  
R. H. E.  
Birmingham..... 000 000 100—1 6 1  
Memphis..... 000 001 010—2 6 1  
Roged and Duffer; Newton and Seabough.

At New Orleans—  
R. H. E.  
Atlanta..... 000 000 010—1 7 3  
New Orleans..... 040 102 10—8 10 5  
Johnson and Reynolds; Cullop and Haigh.

At Montgomery—  
R. H. E.  
Nashville..... 100 000 000—1 8 1  
Montgomery..... 000 001 010—2 8 1  
Case and Elliott; Bagby and McAllister.

Only three Southern league games scheduled.

## American Ass'n

Louisville 12-9, St. Paul 15-4.  
Columbus 4, Minneapolis 1.  
Toledo 6, Milwaukee 6.  
Indianapolis-Kansas City game called after second inning on account of rain.

The summer belle at home we find With 27 trunks.  
She left some broken hearts behind.  
Also 800 plunks.

## National League

### Chicago 4, Boston 2.

By The Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Chicago made it four straight from Boston by winning today's game 4 to 2. The visitors won the game by stealing bases on Kling almost at will.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Boston..... 100 000 010—2 8 0  
Chicago..... 020 002 000—4 8 3  
Furdue, Tyler and Kling; Reulbach and Cotter.

### Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6.

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—The home team failed to take full advantage of its hard hitting and lost today's game to Cincinnati 7 to 6. The visitors bunched eight of their safeties with passes in three innings, when they did all of their scoring. Lobert and Packer were hit in the face by fouls which glanced off their bats, the latter being compelled to leave the game.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Cincinnati..... 300 300 001—7 10 1  
Philadelphia..... 000 002 004—6 15 6  
Humphreys, Sugars and McLean; Schultz and Killifer, Dooin.

### Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

By The Associated Press.

Brooklyn, Aug. 13.—Brooklyn today lost to Pittsburg, 1 to 3. It may be the last game to be played in the old Washington park, as it is hoped to have the new stadium and grounds ready for use when the club returns home in September.

Smith made a home run today in the opening inning, but after that the locals could do nothing with Robinson. Pittsburg got its first run when Empire Klem reversed his decision after declaring Byrne out at the plate on a close play. Two more came home in the eighth after Yingling made a wild throw to second on an easy play that should have retired the side.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburg..... 000 010 020—3 12 1  
Brooklyn..... 100 000 000—1 5 2  
Robinson and Gibson; Yingling and O. Miller.

## American League

### Chicago 5, Washington 3.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Chicago defeated Washington today in a hard battle, 5 to 3, both teams using three pitchers. Hughes and Peters were batted from the box and the other two went out for pinch hitters. President Taft was an interested spectator.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 000 041 005—5 9 2  
Washington..... 000 000 300—3 10 1  
Peters, White, Walsh and Schaik; Kuhn; Hughes, Cashion, Engle and Williams.

### New York 3, Detroit 2.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Fisher was put out of today's game in the first inning by Umpire Eagan, and Warhop, who relieved him, pitched invincible ball, holding Detroit to two hits. New York won, 3 to 2. Only 24 men faced Warhop in the last eight innings. Lake pitched well for Detroit but let down in the eighth, when two hits, two passes and four steals netted New York two runs. The Detroiters played in the traveling uniforms of the New York Americans, their suits having gone astray in Syracuse, where they played an exhibition game yesterday. Fisher, Wolverton and Bush were ordered off the field by the umpire.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 200 000 000—2 3 1  
New York..... 100 000 025—3 5 0

### CANADIAN SLOOP WINS.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Canadian sloop Patricia won by nine seconds today's race in the series of five being contested with the American yacht Michago for the sailing championship of the Great Lakes. Today's victory is the second for the Canadians. The American boat has one victory to its credit. Only a third of a boat length separated the contestants at the finish of today's race.

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SHARKEY, WHO STOOD 25 ROUNDS BEFORE JEFFRIES, IS ASPIRANT.

## WILL FIRST MEET BURNS

It Is Planned That Victor in This Bout Will Lick the Negro Title-Holder.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sailor Tom Sharkey, once a leading heavyweight pugilist with a record of standing 25 rounds before Jim Jeffries and giving the then champion one of the hardest battles of his career, announced himself tonight as a "contender for the white heavyweight championship of the world." Sharkey looks to gain this distinction after a long period of retirement by taking the measure of Tommy Burns, whose defeat by Jack Johnson gave the latter the world's title.

Sharkey says he has been led to believe that Burns wants a return match with Johnson and expresses his own willingness to arrange a match with Burns "under any fair conditions the latter may name." He expresses confidence that if he takes a "course in strict training" he can enter the ring and defeat Burns.

## HYDRO-AEROPLANE CONTESTS WILL BE HELD IN AMERICA

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Sanction was received from the Aero Club of America by the Aero Club of Illinois for holding the first hydro-aeroplane competitive meet in America. It will be in conjunction with an international aviation meet Sept. 12-21 inclusive. The program, published today, shows prizes as follows: For duration flying \$9000, for aeroplane contests of skill \$2400, for special weight-carrying contests \$950, hydro-aeroplane prizes \$7000.

## TENNIS RESULTS.

By The Associated Press.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 13.—The feature matches today in the Meadow club invitation lawn tennis singles

were those in which E. P. Larned, W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia and G. P. Gardner of Boston arrived in the fifth round.

Two surprises came in the morning rounds, when M. E. McLoughlin, the Californian, and F. C. Inman defaulted in the third round. Their withdrawal came after each man had won in the second round by default. Thos. C. Bundy also won by default in the second round, and in the third round put out W. M. Washburn.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT.

By The Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Despite a high wind today, good scores were made in the last half of the thirty-six holes qualification round of the trans-Mississippi gold tournament. Of the more than 150 golfers who today finished qualifying, forty-three turned in scores of 169 or better for the thirty-six holes. H. G. Legg of Minneapolis, three times winner of the trans-Mississippi tournament, who made a 71 yesterday, made a 77 today, his total being 148. He is the medalist of the 1912 tournament.

## CHIROPODIST'S OFFICE IS MODERN AND SANITARY

By The Associated Press.

Strange as it may sound to some, Waco now has the most complete and best equipped chiropodist's office in the south or southwest, and it is located in the Amicable building, suite 1004. Dr. L. B. Anson, who occupies this suite, is a graduate surgeon chiropodist from the New York School of Chiropody. His office is finished in white enamel, is up-to-date and absolutely sanitary. His equipment and complete set of instruments are the very finest and newest and are always in an antiseptic condition.

## STREET CAR HITS A WAGON, BOY LOSES TEETH

By The Associated Press.

A 10-year-old son of Joseph George, a Persian confectioner, lost most of his teeth and received many bruises in a collision between a Purity Ice Cream company wagon and a Belt street car near Cleveland and Sixth streets Tuesday evening. The boy, swinging on the rear end of the wagon when the street car struck it and spilled them in the dirt. The other boys were not hurt. The wagon was turning around in the street when the car hit it.

## HIGH WATER DELAYING WORK.

By The Associated Press.

High water has caused a temporary suspension of operations at the lock and dam. E. S. Jones, one of the office engineers stationed at the scene of the work, spent Tuesday in Waco. He said work would be resumed at full speed in a few days.

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## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The day in congress:

Senate—Resumed consideration of postoffice appropriation bill with agreement to vote on it at 4 p. m. Senator Kenyon introduced resolution for investigation of operation of interstate commerce law since its enactment.

Representative Lloyd, chairman of 1908 democratic congressional campaign, testified before committee.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill containing provision for parcels post. Adjourned at 7:01 p. m. until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

House—Began consideration of wool tariff revision bill, with two hours' debate with an attempt to pass it over president's veto.

Passed wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto 174 to 80.

Majority Leader Underwood appointed committee to investigate speeches attacking public officials, inserted in record by Representative Akin under leave to print.

Ways and means committee favorably reported "whiskey outrage" bill. Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 IN- HABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10.) House Joint Reso-

lution.

House Joint Resolution proposing  
an amendment to Section 5 of Article  
II, of the constitution of the state  
of Texas, providing for cities of more  
than five thousand (5000) inhabitants  
to adopt their charter by a vote of the  
people.

Be it resolved by the legislature of  
the state of Texas:

Section 5. Cities having more than  
five thousand (5000) inhabitants  
may, by a majority vote of the qual-  
ified voters of said city, at an election  
held for that purpose, adopt or  
amend their charters, subject to such  
limitations as may be prescribed by  
the legislature, and providing that no  
charter or any ordinance passed un-  
der said charter shall contain any  
provision inconsistent with the con-  
stitution of the state, or of the leg-  
islature.

Section 6. Any city may levy  
taxes and collect such taxes as may  
be authorized by law or by their char-  
ter; but no tax for any purpose shall  
ever be lawful for any one year, which  
shall exceed two and one-half per  
cent of the taxable property of such  
city, and no debt shall ever be cre-  
ated by any city, unless at the same  
time provision be made to assess and  
collect annually a sufficient sum to  
pay the interest thereon and creating  
a sinking fund of at least two per  
cent thereon; and provided further  
that no city charter shall be altered,  
amended or repealed oftener than  
every two years.

Sec. 7. The governor of this state  
is hereby directed to issue the neces-  
sary proclamation, submitting this  
amendment to the qualified voters of  
Texas at the next general election  
held in this state, or in case any pre-  
vious election shall be held in this  
state for other purposes, then this  
proposed amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to the qualified voters of the  
state. At such election, those favor-  
ing the amendment shall have writ-  
ten or printed on their ballots, the  
words: "For amendment to Section  
5, Article II, of the constitution, au-  
thorizing cities of more than five  
thousand inhabitants to adopt their  
charters by a vote of the people."  
The sum of five thousand dol-  
lars, or so much as is necessary, is  
hereby appropriated out of the treas-  
ury of the state of Texas out of mon-  
ies not otherwise appropriated to pay  
the expenses of the publication of this  
amendment and the proclamation for  
the election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE

STATE CONSTITUTION PROVID-

ING THAT MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE

STATE UNIVERSITY AND

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND

MANAGERS OF THE EDUCA-

TIONAL ELEEMOSYNARY AND

PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL

BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED

FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 9.) House Joint Reso-

lution.

An act proposing an amendment to

Article 16 of the constitution of the

state of Texas, by adding a new sec-

tion thereto, to be entitled "Section

30a"; providing that the members of

the Board of Regents of the State

University, and the board of trust-

ees or managers of educational,

eleemosynary and penal institutions

of the state and such other boards

as have been, or may hereafter be  
established by law, may be elected or  
appointed for term of six (6) years,  
one-third of the members of said  
boards to be elected or appointed  
every two (2) years in the manner  
provided by law, fixing the time for  
holding the election, and making the  
appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of  
the state of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the  
constitution be amended by adding a  
new section thereto, to be known and  
designated as "30a," and to read as  
follows:

Section 30a. The legislature may  
provide by law that the members of  
the Board of Regents of the State

University and Boards of Trustees or  
managers of the educational, ele-  
emosynary and penal institutions of  
the state, and such boards as have  
been or may hereafter be established  
by law, may hold their respective of-  
fices for the term of six (6) years,  
one-third of the members of such  
boards to be elected or appointed  
every two (2) years in such manner  
as the legislature may determine; vac-  
ancies in such offices to be filled as  
may be provided by law; and the  
legislature shall enact suitable laws  
to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional  
amendment shall be submitted to a  
vote of the qualified electors for the

members of the legislature, at the  
next general election to be held in this  
state, at which election all voters favor-  
ing said proposed amendment shall  
have printed or written on their bal-  
lots: "For the amendment of Article  
16 of the Constitution of the State  
of Texas, regulating the term of  
office of the Board of Regents of the  
State University, and other boards  
of trustees, or managers, heretofore  
or hereafter established by law." And  
all voters opposed to said amendment  
shall have printed or written on their  
ballots the words: "Against the  
amendment of Article 16 of the Con-  
stitution of the State of Texas, regu-

lating the term of office of the Board  
of Regents of the State University,  
and other boards of trustees or man-  
agers, heretofore or hereafter estab-

lished by law."

Sec. 3. The governor of this state  
is hereby directed to issue the neces-  
sary proclamation for said election,  
and have the same published, as re-  
quired by the law of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand  
dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much there-  
of as may be necessary, is hereby ap-  
propriated out of any funds in the  
state treasury, not otherwise ap-  
propriated, to defray the expenses of  
said proclamation, publication and  
election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE

STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS

TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF

AID TO INDIGENT AND DIS-

ABLE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9.) Senate Joint Reso-

lution.

Senate joint resolution to amend

Section 51 of Article 3, of the consti-

tution of the state of Texas, so as to

authorize the grant of aid to indigent

and disabled Confederate soldiers and

sailors and their widows, and to sol-

diers who served in the militia and

in organizations for the protection of

the frontier and their indigent wid-

ows, and to grant aid for the estab-

lishment and maintenance of a home

for the indigent and dependent wives

and widows of Confederate soldiers

and sailors, and such women as ad-

ded the Confederacy, and authorize a

special ad valorem pension tax, and

making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the legislature of  
the state of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article  
3, of the constitution of the state of  
Texas be so amended as to hereaf-

ter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The legisla-

ture shall have no power to make any

grant or authorize the making of any

grant of public money to any indi-

vidual, association of individuals, mu-

nicipal or other corporation whatso-

ever; provided, however, the legisla-

ture may grant aid to indigent and

disabled Confederate soldiers and

sailors who came to Texas prior to

January 1, 1860, and their widows in

indigent circumstances, and who have

been bona fide residents of the state

of Texas since January 1, 1860, and

who were married to such soldiers

and sailors anterior to January 1,

1860; to indigent and disabled sol-

diers, who under special laws of the

state of Texas, during the war be-

tween the states served for a period

of at least six months in organiza-

tions for the protection of the fron-

tier against Indian raids or Mexican

marauders, and to indigent and dis-

abled soldiers of the militia of the

state of Texas, who were inactive ser-

vice for a period of at least six

months during the war between the

states, to the widows of such soldiers

who are in indigent circumstances,

and who were married to such sol-

diers prior to January 1, 1860, pro-

vided that the word "widow" in the

preceding lines of this section shall

not apply to women born since 1861,

and also to grant aid for the estab-

lishment and maintenance of a home

for said soldiers and sailors, their

wives and widows, and women who

aided in the Confederacy under such

regulations and limitations as may be

provided for by law; provided, the

legislature may provide for husband

and wife to remain together in the

home.

The legislature shall have the pow-

er to levy and collect, in addition to

all other taxes heretofore permitted

by the constitution of Texas, a state

ad valorem tax on property not ex-

ceeding five cents on the one hun-

dred dollars valuation for the purpose  
of creating a special fund for the pay-  
ment of pensions for services in the  
Confederate army and navy, frontier  
organizations and the militia of the  
state of Texas, and for the widows of  
such soldiers serving in said armies,  
navies, organizations or militia.

Sec. 2. The governor of the state is  
hereby directed to issue the necessary  
proclamation for the submission of  
this amendment to the qualified vot-  
ers of the state of Texas at the gen-  
eral election of state officers, in No-  
vember, 1912. At which election all

voters favoring this amendment shall  
have written or printed on their bal-  
lots the words: "For the Amend-

ment of Section 51, Article 3 of the  
Constitution relating to increase of  
Confederate pensions"; and the vot-  
ers opposed to said amendments shall  
have written or printed on their bal-  
lots the words: "Against the amend-

ment to Section 51, Article 3 of the  
Constitution, relating to increase of  
Confederate pensions."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so  
much thereof as may be necessary,  
is hereby appropriated to pay the ex-  
penses of carrying out the provis-  
ions of this resolution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE

STATE CONSTITUTION CREAT-

ING THE OFFICE OF PRISON

COMMISSIONER AND MAKING

THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE

BOARD OF PRISON COMMI-

SSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22.) House Joint Reso-

lution.

A joint resolution proposing to

amend Article XVI of the state con-

stitution by adding thereto Section

58, creating the office of Prison Com-

missioners, and making the term of

office of the members of the Board

of Prison Commissioners six years,  
and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the legislature of  
the state of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the  
constitution of the state of Texas be  
amended by adding thereto a new  
section which shall be known as Sec-

tion 58, and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The

Board of Prison Commissioners

charged by law with the control and

management of the state prisons, shall

be composed of three members ap-

pointed by the governor, by and with  
the consent of the senate, and whose

terms of office shall be six years, or  
until their successors are appointed  
and qualified; provided, that the

members of the Board of Prison

Commissioners, first appointed after  
the adoption of this amendment shall  
begin on January 20th of the year fol-

lowing the adoption of this amend-

ment, and shall hold office as follows:

One shall serve two years, one four

years and one six years. Their terms

to be decided by lot after they shall

have qualified, and one Prison Com-

missioner shall be appointed every

two years thereafter. In case of a va-

cancy in said office, the governor of  
this state shall fill said vacancy by  
appointment for the unexpired term  
thereof.

Sec. 2. The governor of this state  
is hereby directed to issue and have  
published the necessary proclamation  
for the submission of this proposed  
amendment to the constitution of the  
state of Texas to the qualified voters  
for members of the legislature of the  
state of Texas at the next general  
election to be held in this state. All  
persons favoring said amendment  
shall have written or printed on their  
ballots "For a six years' term of Pri-

son Commissioners," and those opposed  
to the adoption of this amendment  
shall have written or printed on their  
ballots "Against a six years' term for  
Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand  
dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof  
as may be necessary, is hereby ap-  
propriated out of any funds of the  
state treasury not otherwise appro-  
priated to defray the expenses of pro-  
clamation of the governor's procla-

mation submitting this proposed amend-

ment.

TEXANS PLAN TO CAPTURE  
HONOR ON AUTO DAY

Many in Colorado Decorate Machines

Women Are Taking Prom-

inent Part.

Special to The Morning News.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 13.—As a

means of advertising the Lone Star

## News Want Ads Bring Results

**EVER TRY A NEWS WANT AD?** They pay big dividends. Have you ever thought of how many people one little want ad will reach in one day, in the city of Waco and surrounding territory? Most every one reads the morning paper, likewise they read the want ads. It makes no difference what you want to buy or what you want to sell, you can do it quickly by using News want ads. A 25c want ad will sell your property, rent your rooms, houses, etc. You can exchange most anything you have no need for, for something of great value to you. Indeed, many important deals are put through by the use of a little want ad. News want ads pull like Missouri Mules. Try one.

## Many People Read These Columns

## News' Want Ad Rates

ONE INSERTION ..... 1-2c a Word  
THREE INSERTIONS ..... 1 1-2c a Word  
FIVE INSERTIONS ..... 2 1-2c a Word  
ONE WEEK ..... 3 1-2c a Word  
TWO WEEKS ..... 6 c a Word  
ONE MONTH ..... 10 c a Word  
No Ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents.

Ads will be taken over the phone with the understanding that they are to be paid for upon presentation of bill, which will be rendered shortly after first insertion of advertisement.

The News Want Ad Department open every night until 8 o'clock—Saturday nights until 10 o'clock  
NEW PHONE 1433 OLD PHONE 1501

### For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—The prettiest home on Herring avenue, close to Cameron park. This is a grand place, just built, south front; owner must leave city at once; this is not a cheap place, but the price is a bargain. This is going to sell, so get busy. Klein, Knebel & Craven, suite 704 and 705, Amicable building.

FOR SALE—A dandy home near Sanger avenue school; east front, nice shade and fruit trees, every convenience, nice lawn, etc.; a home that you will not be ashamed of. Price only \$2,500. It's a sure-enough bargain. See Klein, Knebel & Craven, Suite 104 and 705 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lovely east-front, high-ceilinged lot in section of high-class homes, north part; owner needs money; offers same for only \$1,500. Get busy, this is a bargain. Klein, Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable Bldg. Phone us for auto appointment—new 143, old 119.

FOR SALE—Lot in Glenochio addition, between 29th and 30th streets, on Reservoir. Address: P. O. Box 1218, City.

FOR SALE—Lot in Glenochio addition, between 28th and 29th streets, on Reservoir. Address: P. O. Box 1218, City.

FOR SALE—We have some nice lots to build on from \$250 up. On Bell's Hill. See us. Shumway & Woodward.

15-FOOT—The best property on Colcord avenue. Beautifully located and improved. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable building. Phone 1767, tf.

### Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Young lady to assist in office. Inquire between 12 and 1 of Dr. W. B. Georgia, 324 Austin St.

WANTED—A lady solicitor with experience. Advertising Writer, News.

WANTED—A young lady city solicitor. Address: P. O. Box 256, city.

### Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class 4-passenger auto, good as new. Apply to Elmer Barnett, 117 North Fifth street.

BICYCLES FOR RENT—Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle repair work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Lippard Cycle Company, 616 Elm.

### Shoe Repairing.

LITTLE TONY'S SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. Little Tony has the best equipped shoe shop in Waco. First class work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 110 North Fifth, in rear of Power-Kelly drug store.

WANTED—You to see the largest shoe-repairing machine in Texas at the Metropolitan Shoe Shop. To make room 5000 pairs of shoes are to be almost given away. Joe Todaro, proprietor, 219 Franklin.

### Fire Insurance.

W. H. DAVIS & CO. represent, among others, the following fire insurance companies: Aachen & Munich, assets \$8,846,087.00; St. Paul F. & M., assets \$8,437,889.51; New Hampshire, assets \$5,725,509.00. There is no better protection than a policy in one of these giant stock companies. 1205 Amicable Bldg.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

### Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—A few good solicitors, experienced in newspaper circulation work. Call room 27, Lemke hotel, between 8 and 9 a. m., or 12:30 and 2 p. m.

WANTED—By young man, work during school year. Box 165, Palacios, Texas.

WANTED—Two neat-appearing young men to work on trains as news agents. "Good pay." Apply Union News Co., Katy depot.

WANTED—Two boys with horses to deliver papers. Apply Circulation Department, Morning News.

SOLICITOR wanted, 704 Austin.

STOCK SALESMAN—A new, clean proposition, a saving for every business man. Clifford C. Dockery, 1302 Amicable building.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

WANTED—Clean rags. Hill Printing and Stationery Co.

### Business Education.

FALL TERM—Toby's Business college, day sessions, begins Monday, September 2nd; night sessions, Monday, September 9th. Special discount to those who enroll on or before those dates. Rates moderate, terms easy. Phone 806, call or write.

### Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Eay horse, nice family driver, 1811 North 7th street. Old phone 1338.

NORTHWESTERN Livestock Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. E. T. Alexander, agent, 110 Washington St. I insure your live stock. Horses, mules and cattle.

THE APPEARANCE of your vehicle is the same as new when repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth street. Both phones 871.

YOUR SHOENING is done right where the boss fits the shoes himself. Pat Hopkins, 115-117 119 South Eighth street. Both phones 871.

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

SECOND-HAND CARS WANTED—2 runabouts, 3 five-passengers. Parker's Garage, 401-403 Elm street, East Waco.

WANTED TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, having bath, etc. Must be close in and with a good family. Have little girl six years of age. Address E. R. Smith, care Morning News.

### Business Chances.

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work. 720 Franklin, new phone 932.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 532, 720 Franklin St.

### Situations Wanted.

WANTED, POSITION—Young man, having 8 years' experience in book-keeping, also 3 years as salesman, desires position. Can furnish A-1 references. Moderate salary. Address "W. L." care of News.

### Rooms and Board Wanted.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by couple with child 2-1-2 years old, within two blocks of Sixth and Austin. References exchanged. Postoffice box 1316.

### Cleaning and Pressing.

HAZELWOOD TAILOR SHOP, cleaning and pressing a specialty. We call for and deliver. Give us a trial. 111 S. Fifth St., old phone 1032, new phone 1023.

BURNETT'S DYE WORKS—Successors to Acme Tailoring Company. Better work. Reasonable prices. New phone 1439, 125 North 5th street.

### Engineering.

CIVIL ENGINEERING—We will survey your lot, your farm, your ranch; will subdivide your property; will make maps and blue prints; will fill in your lot or cut down your high property. McCall-Moore Engineering Co., 309 Amicable, New phone 2555.

### Contracting.

SEE McCall-Moore Engineering Co. when you want any concrete work done. We build sidewalks, curbs, cisterns, retaining walls, etc. 309 Amicable, new phone 2555.

BLUE PRINTING—We are equipped with a Shaw continuous electric blue printing machine and are prepared to turn out prints of any size, at any time and in any quantities. McCall-Moore Engineering Co., 309 Amicable, new phone 2555.

### For Rent—Houses or Flats.

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 110 South Ninth street.

### Rooms and Board.

ROOMS and board with modern conveniences within walking distance, 908 South Fourth.

### Special Notices

E. L. DARSEY REPAIR SHOP—Fix anything—bicycles, guns, machines, parasols, scissors, knives, lawn mowers, saws, etc. 612 Webster St. 16

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET—For a square deal and courteous treatment see T. A. Pundt, everything in the meat line. 422 Webster, new phone 126, old phone 173.

FOR PROMPT delivery of baggage and express, ring or see R. L. Jackson, at Cass' fruit stand, Sixth and Austin, new phone 833.

STAR MESSENGER SERVICE does first-class delivery to any part of city, day or night. Coy Co., Vandiver, manager. New phone 1334.

FOR first-class horseshoeing and buggy-repairing, see Mr. Layne, across from Rotan Grocery Co. Every courtesy is extended to patrons. L. E. Layne, 317 South 5th street.

SAY—Get your greasy nest, chairs or any other furniture made new at C. F. Fink's finishing shop at 211 South Fifth street. Both phones.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Crockers or Ferris brick for \$10.00 per thousand.

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 256.

YOU will keep that pleasant smile if you have your auto painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth. Phone 871.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

WOMEN MORE MORAL, BUT NOT AS SANE AND SOBER

Special to The Morning News.

London, Aug. 12.—Astounding figures showing the relative morality, sobriety, health and sanity of the sexes, as far as such figures can be taken as a basis of comparison, appear in the first volume of the detailed census report for England and Wales, which was published yesterday. Briefly, the figures show that while the women are more moral than men, they are not as sane or as sober.

The statistics relating to the sexes may be tabulated thus: Prisons, 129 women to 1000 men. Certified reformatory industrial schools: 278 women to 1000 men. Workhouse establishments: 655 women to 1000 men. Hospital: Sexes nearly equal. Lunatic asylums: 1140 women to 1000 men.

Certified inebriate reformatories and retreats: Of 1387 inmates on census night, only 384 were men. There were 1,179,276 more females than males in England and Wales. Since 1821 the preponderance has steadily increased, despite the fact that more boys are born than girls. The proportion of females to males is only exceeded in one European country, Norway.

According to the revised figures now issued, the total population of England and Wales at midnight on Sunday, April 2, 1911, was 36,070,492, a decrease of 4777 from the unrevised total previously published. The approximate number of private families was 1,970,660, with an average family of 4.4. The density of population is now 618 to the square mile, against 588 in 1901, 497 in 1891 and 152 in 1801. Each person now represents just over an acre, and if the inhabitants were separated at equal distances over the whole country they would be seventy-six yards apart.

The census shows an increase in population of 3,542,649, the decennial rate of increase, 10.9 per cent, being the lowest recorded. As the excess of births over deaths rose slightly, this decline is put down to emigration. London's population has declined from 4,536,276 to 4,521,655, but Outer London has grown, Middlesex by 42 per cent. There has been a slight increase in the urban population generally. Of 97 towns of 50,000 or more people, all have grown except Halifax, Aston Manor and Hastings. Southern holds the record for expansion, doubling its size since 1891, in the last decade increasing 115 per cent. Ilford, Ealing and Acton of the London suburbs, had the largest increases. The outer ring has expanded by 33.5 per cent. The rate of growth of large towns generally has dropped from 15.3 per cent in 1891 to 1901 to 8.3 per cent.

### THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

The fact is that if there is anything on which the people do not rule, it is due to their indifference or neglect. Whenever the people become aroused enough to make their wish clear at the polls the politicians will tumble over each other to furnish it. The idea that this or that form or method contains the true alchemy to turn the base metal of professional politics into patriotic government has had striking illustrations. First, certain forms of city characters were the remedy for municipal misgovernment; then the Australian ballot was to cure all ills. After that, the commission form of city government was the prescription. Finally, the initiative, referendum and recall are the last cure-alls. And experience has shown that the crucial factor, after all these methods, is whether the people elect good or bad men. The question with regard to the rule of the people is only whether the people care to rule or not.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## News Market Page

—BY THE NEWS LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—

### COTTON—GRAIN—STOCKS—LIVE STOCK

### COTTON PLUNGES TO 11 CENTS, RALLIES

SUBSTANTIAL REACTION COMES AFTER REIGN OF DEMORALIZED CONDITIONS.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading under a renewal of heavy general selling, with the near months breaking through 11c, but covering became very active and prices later rallied, closing steady, net unchanged to 6 points higher.

The opening was easy at a decline of 9 to 10 points under over-night selling orders, reports of continued good weather in the south and in sympathy with lower European cables. Covering caused a rally of 9 to 12 points from the lowest shortly after the call, but leading trade interests were sellers on this bulge. The weather forecasts were considered favorable and the market soon weakened again, with October selling off to 11c and December to 11.1c, or 23 to 25 points under last night's close. The market at this level showed a decline of not less than \$10.70 per bale from the high prices established late last month and covering became very active. The weekly report of the weather bureau, which was said to read rather less favorable than expected, probably stimulated the demand from shorts, and while leading spot interests were moderate sellers or a scale up, the market rallied sharply during the afternoon. October sold up to 11.5c, or about 32 points from the early low level and 10 points over the final figures of last night. This advance was not fully maintained, but the market showed a steadier tone throughout the afternoon, though the close was a few points off from the best. Today's rally of 33 to 36 points was the most substantial reaction that has occurred in the market since the August condition figures. The selling during the afternoon was more favorable than in the forenoon.

Receipts 5500, against 2088 last week and 9700 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 5035, against 7594 last year; at New Orleans 147, against 734 last year, and at Houston 2073, against 3414 last year.

Range of Futures. Open. High. Low. Close. August ..... 11.03 11.22 10.98 11.21 September ..... 11.00 11.20 10.95 11.21 October ..... 11.14 11.39 11.06 11.36 November ..... 11.11 11.39 11.11 11.39 December ..... 11.20 11.47 11.31 11.42 January ..... 11.20 11.37 11.04 11.35 February ..... 11.22 11.50 11.16 11.43 March ..... 11.32 11.50 11.16 11.48 May ..... 11.43 11.57 11.25 11.57

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 11 to 12 points on poor cables and a good weather map. At the end of the first half hour prices were 12 to 13 points down. The market displayed marked weakness until after the middle of the morning, and the trading months were sent to a level 29 to 30 points under the close of yesterday. The ring could not supply the demand and prices commenced to mount in a sensational manner. At noon the most active months had recovered all of their losses and were 4 to 7 points over yesterday's close. In the afternoon the market was very steady. The ring found it difficult to supply the demand from profit taking shorts. At 2 o'clock prices were 8 to 9 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady, 3 points up to 4 points down compared with yesterday's close.

By The Associated Press.

Range of Futures. Open. High. Low. Close. August ..... 11.27 11.49 11.48 11.52 September ..... 11.23 11.55 11.16 11.46 October ..... 11.26 11.56 11.08 11.46 November ..... 11.40 11.59 11.21 11.49 December ..... 11.51 11.54 11.39 11.53 March ..... 11.61 11.77 11.62 11.69

Spot cotton steady, 3-16c off. Sales on the spot 21. Low ordinary 8 3/4c, ordinary 9 3/4c, good ordinary 10 3/4c, strict good ordinary 11c, low middling 11 1/2c, strict low middling 11 1/2c, strict good middling 12 1/2c, strict good middling 12 1/2c, middling fair 12 1/2c, middling fair to fair 13 1/2c, fair 13 1/2c. Receipts 147. Stocks 23,510.

### COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

By The Associated Press. Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Spot cotton, moderate business, prices 21 points lower. American middling fair 7.40d, good middling 7d, middling 6.62d, low middling 6.38d, good ordinary 5.90d, ordinary 5.42d. Sales of the day 7000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6500

### MODERATELY FIRM TONE MAINTAINED IN GRAIN

ACTIVITY OF SHORTS SEEKING TO COVER INJECTS LIFE INTO DULL MARKET.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Activity of shorts, seeking to cover, notably in September holdings, strengthened a listless market today and held wheat near the top at the finish. Closing figures were from 3/4c to 1/2c higher. Corn closed a shade to 3/4c up, with oats 1/4c to 1/2c higher, and provisions at a net advance of 5c to 2 1/2c.

Cash demand, which absorbed 143,000 bushels of wheat, much of which was regarded as destined for export, disturbed September shorts and hurried them to cover. The activity in the nearby option spread to the later months, and dull, easy trading which began with prices unchanged to 3/4c down, stiffened toward the end, with advances in all futures. Continued favorable reports on new crop weather conditions in the northwest and weaker cables failed to exert sufficient force, to stay the advance.

Corn presented much the same features as wheat, and a strong cash demand, coupled with September congestion, toned up the market, despite renewed reports of ideal crop conditions, which forecast an enormous yield. Strength displayed by the major grains was reflected in oats, which developed a moderate advance after a spiritless early market.

The close follows: Wheat—Sept. 93 3/4c, Dec. 92c, May 96 3/4c. Corn—Sept. 71c, Dec. 54 3/4c, May 54 3/4c. Oats—Sept. 31 3/4c, Dec. 32 3/4c, May 34 3/4c. Pork—Sept. 17.82 1/2c, Oct. 18.00, Jan. 18.75c, Sept. 17.72 1/2c, Oct. 18.87 1/2c, Jan. 18.55c to 18.57 1/2c.

### Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2, red 1.00 1/4, No. 2 hard 94 3/4c, No. 1 northern 1.00 1/4, No. 2 northern 97c to 98 1/4c, No. 2 spring 95c to 96 1/4c, velvet chaff 92c to 93c, durum 94c to 95c, Corn—No. 2 75 1/2c to 76 1/4c, No. 2 white 77 1/4c to 78 1/4c, No. 2 yellow 77 1/4c to 78c, Oats—No. 2 new 30 3/4c, No. 2 new white 32 1/4c to 33c, standard new 32 1/4c.

### LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press. Fort Worth, Aug. 13.—Cattle receipts 2500; market steady; steers, tops \$8.30. Calf receipts 1000; market steady to strong; tops \$6.75. Hog receipts 623; market 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c higher; tops \$8.85. Sheep receipts 730; market steady; lambs \$7.00.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle receipts 3000; market steady to strong; beefs \$5.75 to \$6.10. Texas steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, western steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, stockers \$4.00 to \$4.50, cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$3.15, calves \$5.50 to \$5.75. Hog receipts 11000; market mostly 5c to 10c higher; lights \$8.05 to \$8.55, mixed \$7.60 to \$8.50, heavy \$7.45 to \$8.45, roughs \$7.45 to \$7.70. Pigs \$6.00 to \$6.20, bulk of sales \$7.90 to \$8.40. Sheep receipts 30,000; market slow and mostly 10c lower; natives \$3.20 to \$4.50, western \$3.40 to \$4.50, yearlings \$4.40 to \$5.50, native lambs \$4.50 to \$7.25, western lambs \$4.50 to \$7.25.

### ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 23 1/2c to 26c, light fine 19c to 21c, heavy fine 13c to 15c, tub washed 26c to 35c.

### SUGAR REDUCED.

By The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 13.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10c per hundred pounds today.

bales American. Receipts 4000, no American.

HOUSTON—Spots closed steady, 3/4c down. Sales 43 f. o. b., spots 1614. Shipments 872. Stocks 22,383. Low ordinary 7 3/4c, ordinary 8 3/4c, good ordinary 9 3/4c, low middling 11 1/4c, middling 12 1/4c, good middling 12 1/4c, middling fair 12 1/4c. Sales on the spot 4 f. o. b. 1356. Receipts 5035. Stocks 25,522.

### LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press. Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Futures opened easy and closed feverish. Aug. 6.36d, Aug.-Sept. 6.27 1/2d, Sept.-Oct. 6.15d, Oct.-Nov. 6.10 1/2d, Nov.-Dec. 6.05 1/2d, Dec.-Jan. 6.05d, Jan.-Feb. 6.06d, Feb.-March 6.07d, March-April 6.07 1/2d, April-May 6.08 1/2d, May-June 6.09 1/2d, June-July 6.08 1/2d, July-Aug. 6.08d.

### CONFUSION MARKS DEALING IN STOCKS

HEAVINESS AND NARROW MOVEMENTS CHARACTERIZE TUESDAY'S MARKET.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 13.—Dealings in stocks today were of a singularly confusing character. Trading was moderately large in the first hours. Later it fell to minor proportions, but at no time was there marked strength in those issues which constitute a potential speculative force. For the greater part of the session favorites like United States Steel and the Harriman and Hill issues moved within narrow limits when not under restraint, while Reading and Lehigh were obviously under pressure. In fact, Reading's heaviness was a foremost feature of the day.

Bonds were irregular, with a sharp decline in St. Louis and San Francisco general 5s. Sales, par value, \$1,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

By The Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Butter—Creamery 24c, firsts 22c, seconds 20c, packing stock 20c. Eggs—Extras 20 1/2c, firsts 19c, seconds 14c.

ST. LOUIS—Poultry weak; chickens 12c, springs 15c, turkeys 16c to 25c, ducks 9 1/2c to 12c, geese 5c to 10c. Butter steady; creamery 23 1/2c to 24c. Eggs higher.

NEW YORK—Eggs firm; receipts 18,251 cases. Eggs fresh gathered extras 24c to 26c.

CINCINNATI—Eggs firm; prime firsts 21 1/2c, firsts 20 1/2c, seconds 14c. Poultry steady; springs 16c to 18c, hens 13c, turkeys 14c.

### COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

By The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton seed oil was easy, but prices had a sharp upturn in the afternoon on covering of shorts and speculative buying on account of the strength in hard. Closing prices were 4 to 15 points net higher. Sales 18,800 barrels. Aug. 6.30 to 6.35c, Sept. 6.32 to 6.34c, Oct. 6.38 to 6.39c, Nov. 6.22 to 6.25c, Dec. 6.14 to 6.15c, prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow 6.29c to 6.40c, prime winter yellow and prime summer white 6.25 to 7.75c.

MEMPHIS—Prime basis oil 5.34c to 47c. Meal \$26.50 to \$27.00. Linters 3 1/2c to 4c.

### DRUMMERS

We cordially solicit the patronage of the drummer trade. We are especially well equipped with fresh, strong horses and new Babcock bugles to give you the very best service it is possible for you to get. Give us a trial and make your trip on time and comfortably.

## MORE TIME FOR POWER COMPANY

INTERURBAN AND POWER HOUSE MUST NOW BE COMPLETED BY SEPT. 1, 1914.

## STRICKLAND THREATENS

City Commissioners Hold Long Session—Gorman Leaves Soon for Battle Creek.

The Texas Power and Light company, a Southern Traction company subsidiary, will have until September 1, 1914, to complete its monster new plant and other improvements in Waco, under the terms of the franchise which was discussed Tuesday morning by the city commissioners. The franchise probably will be passed at the meeting Friday, when the company's bond for \$50,000 will be presented. Failure to comply with the promises made in the franchise by September 1, 1914, will call for the forfeiture of the bond.

President J. F. Strickland, general attorney T. E. Williams and Allen Sanford, the local attorney, of the Southern Traction company, appeared before the commissioners with a request that the time limit be set for December 31, 1914. The commission had been under the impression that the limit in the franchise was to be a year earlier. A slight controversy arose between the visitors and the commission on the time limit, and President Strickland threatened to demand the retraction of the company's application for the franchise. The date of September 1, 1914, finally was agreed upon.

The traction officials announced that the extension of the time limit beyond the supposed date would not delay the work on the plant. They said the long time limit was more of a safeguard against unlooked for obstacles which might delay the work and place the company in danger of losing the bond.

The commissioners approved the Southern Traction company's plans for a three-span steel truss bridge across the Brazos river. This action was simply to satisfy government waterways officials, as it had no objection to the bridging of the stream providing navigation is not hampered.

The traction officials were in Waco in the interest of the franchise, and although progress is being made on the interurban preliminary work, no other definite steps have been taken. Passage of the franchise must first be secured. In a letter issued last week, a copy of which was received in Waco yesterday, Mr. Strickland reported much progress.

G. W. Smith's application for a dairy license was approved. A letter from Cotton Belt officials, to the effect that the company had installed all the lights in accordance with the late ruling of the commission was read.

The commission voted to allow Street Commissioner Gorman a six weeks' leave of absence. Mr. Gorman announced that he would leave in a few days for Battle Creek for his health. Mr. Gorman has missed but two commission meetings during the past three years. One time he was absent on official city business and the other time he was ill.

The contracts for the paving jobs recently authorized by the commission were submitted by the city attorney and will be turned over to the contractors for final signing.

The proceedings lasted four hours. The motion to adjourn went through in a hurry.

## Deaths and Burials

**MRS. N. L. TRICE.**  
Unable to withstand the shock of a fall received a week ago, Mrs. N. L. Trice, aged 76 years, died Tuesday morning at her home, 1405 South Eleventh street. The funeral takes place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence. For 40 years she has been a resident of McLennan county, and is survived by a husband, G. R. Trice, and the following children: William and Carter Trice and Mrs. Susie Bogus of Waco; Ernest Trice, Temple; Mrs. Ida Maples, Wichita Falls.

**MRS. SARAH A. SLAGLE.**  
Mrs. Sarah A. Slagle, aged 67 years, died in North Fifteenth street Tuesday morning after a residence of only two weeks in Waco. Accompanied by her husband, F. M. Slagle, she came here from Memphis. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. T. Main, a daughter, survives.

**NEGROES "STRIKE."**  
Thirty negro laborers employed by the Texas Light and Power company quit their jobs Tuesday because their demand for an eight-hour working rule was refused. Their places were filled with Mexicans and other negroes. The negroes had been working ten hours each day. They were common laborers and received \$1.50 per day.

**COTTON MAKES SHOWING.**  
Cotton on the D. M. Crenshaw place, located six miles west of Waco, will make 42 per cent lint, according to a good estimate. Mr. Crenshaw lays claim to being a scientific farmer, and says during his career on the farm he has experimented with 421 kinds of cotton seed.

**NEWS BOYS ENJOY FEAST.**  
A treat enjoyed by the Morning News business force was a dinner given the boys by Chris's cafe. The menu consisted of turtle soup, turtle steak and other seasonal dishes, and was thoroughly appreciated by them.

## Grafter's Lawyer Under Fire



JOHN W. HART.

It is charged that Hart, who is the attorney for Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, the New York police official indicted on the charge of having ordered and planned the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was sent by Becker to the hiding place of Jack Rose,

who has confessed to partly engineering the murder, and by threats forced Rose to make an affidavit. "I believe that any member of the bar who would do such things ought to be disbarred," declared District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

## LOCAL OPTION ELECTION DATE TO BE SET TODAY

ANTIS AND PROS TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

When pro and anti committees meet in the county commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon there is likely to be some warm interest injected into the question of calling the local option election. The commissioners are forced to call the election, but some sort of a controversy is liable to arise over the date this afternoon.

The anti will be there to present their side of the question. The pros, it has been announced, will be on hand to defend their side. The commissioners will announce the date of the election immediately after the arguments of both sides have been heard. It is understood.

### NANCE THE HERO.

W. M. Nance, rather than W. M. Vance, rescued little Louise Chenoweth from in front of a Katy train at Thirtieth and Jackson streets Monday. It is stated that the little girl was attempting to cross the tracks, rather than playing between the rails.

## Sierra Poet's Family Divided By Politics



JOAQUIN MILLER.

Special to The Morning News.  
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 13.—The family of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," has been broken into three political factions over the respective merits of the 1912 presidential candidates. Miller, a lifelong Jacksonian, has registered as a Democrat and does not hesitate to declare he will vote for the name appearing under the black star. Mrs. Miller is a Republican of the Taft school, while Miss Juanita, their daughter, has proclaimed herself an ardent admirer of Colonel Roosevelt.

## FAMOUS ENGLISH AIR MAN FALLS TO DEATH

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE WHILE SOARING AT HEIGHT OF THREE HUNDRED FEET.

By The Associated Press.  
Salisbury, Eng., Aug. 13.—One of the most experienced English air men, R. C. Fenwick, was killed today while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury plain. He was flying over the aviation camp in his biplane at an altitude of 300 feet when the machine suddenly turned turtle and dashed to the ground.

## More Lawyers in Prospect, Three McElwaines Gone

"My McElwaine's gone," remarked Justice Dan Ford yesterday afternoon. "No news, only somebody's walked off with my McElwaine," was J. D. Willis' reply to the reporter. "No, there is nothing new that I know of around here," said Attorney Atkinson. "Oh, yes," he added, "some son-of-a-gun swiped my McElwaine today."

So the reporter decided to try his luck in another part of the basement at the courthouse. Therefore, he wandered his way to the lower end of the building in search of the elusive news item for the hungry public.

"News? No, nothing's happened today, but something is liable to pop right away if I don't find my McElwaine," The speaker was Justice Harvey M. Richey.

Some thief made it mighty inconvenient for the dispensers of Blackstone who office in the courthouse basement yesterday.

A McElwaine is the handiest thing around a law office. It developed later that only three of them had been stolen—somebody had just borrowed Justice Richey's.

"I had almost as soon they had carried off my right hand as that digest," said Justice Ford. "Here is hoping they will harken to a crippled plea and return that McElwaine. I need it in my business."

### I. & G. N. FREIGHT AGENT TO GALVESTON MEETING

J. W. Byars, division freight agent of the International & Great Northern railroad, has gone on a brief vacation to Houston and Galveston. He will attend the general cotton meeting of the I. & G. N.-T. & P. traffic men in Galveston August 16-17.

At this meeting the railroad men will thresh out plans for handling the fall cotton movement and will receive ideas that will help the shipper feel satisfied. More than a hundred agents will attend this meeting, which will be presided over by N. M. Leach, traffic manager of the two lines.

### THREE-CORNERED MIX-UP.

H. H. Fuller struck W. T. Jones, it is alleged, and then some unidentified person hit him in return. Fuller explained this at police headquarters, where Policeman Harbour took him. The row took place in front of the city hall.

### HAT DISAPPEARS; COMPLAINT.

Kyle Webster is charged with stealing Henry Dixon's hat in a complaint filed in the county court Tuesday. Dixon valued the hat at \$6. Both are negroes.

## COMMISSIONERS AID DEMONSTRATION WORK

APPROPRIATION OF \$600 TO BOOST FARMING—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Scholastic Population Shows 18,060 Pupils in County—Meeting Ends Today.

McLennan county is to join hands with the federal government in furthering farm demonstration work in this county. At the session of the commissioners' court Tuesday \$600 was appropriated for this purpose. This appropriation becomes effective on September 1. It is to be used in conjunction with a fund appropriated by the federal government to aid the farmers of the county. The federal government maintains a demonstration farm in the county and the commissioners by their action Tuesday provide further funds for the carrying on of the demonstration work.

All routine and regular monthly business matters which come before the commissioners were disposed of Tuesday. Today's session of the court will be given over entirely to the hearing of arguments on petitions presented calling for an election of the prohibition question. The session is to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No morning session will be held.

At Tuesday's session the commissioners passed a resolution prohibiting the holding of any further political, social or any nature of gathering on the courthouse lawn. In this connection the courthouse janitor was instructed to water and keep the lawn in the best of condition.

The commissioners let the contract for a road grader to Austin Bros., the grader to cost \$267.50; let the contract for the winter's supply of coal to the Waco Fuel and Grain company, its bid, \$155 and \$5.95, with dryage added, being the lowest; canvassed the election for school bonds in Meier school district No. 8-1-2, where a tax of 35 cents was recently voted for school purposes, also the election reported in Le Roy school district No. 24-1-2, where bonds were defeated.

Rental price of rooms in the courthouse were fixed; petition of Hays Bros. and Jordan for refund of money on goods bought at sheriff's sale was denied, and F. E. McLain delinquent tax collector, was instructed towards clearing the tax records.

The court also certified the scholastic population of McLennan county, by justice precincts, and determined that there were 18,060 children of scholastic age within the county. The report, which will be made to the comptroller, shows the school census in the various justice precincts to be as follows:

Justice Precinct No. 1.....	9,318
Justice Precinct No. 2.....	1,689
Justice Precinct No. 3.....	1,908
Justice Precinct No. 4.....	1,107
Justice Precinct No. 5.....	1,227
Justice Precinct No. 6.....	1,291
Justice Precinct No. 7.....	815
Justice Precinct No. 8.....	804
Total .....	18,060

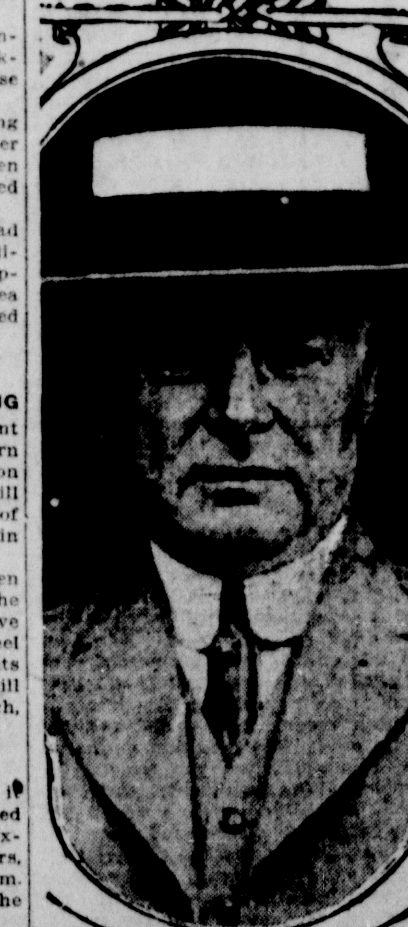
## GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL BOYS LEAVE FOR VACATION

S. R. Will, advertising manager for the Goldstein-Migel company, left Tuesday night for Galveston for a week's visit. He was accompanied by D. D. Davidson, assistant bookkeeper. They expect to spend a week on the beach at Galveston and at other resorts on the coast.

## CALAHAN GOES EAST TO BUY FALL STOCK OF GOODS

Charles B. Calahan of the Mistro-Calahan company, has gone to the eastern markets to buy the fall stock of goods for the dry goods establishment. He has a line on a number of bargains, which he expects to secure for the Waco trade.

## Mack Tells of 1908 Campaign Expenses



Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national Democratic committee in the campaign of 1908, who appeared before a senate committee to tell concerning the finances of the 1908 fight.

## FENCE CLOSES TWO BUILDINGS

CITY COMMISSIONERS BUILD A PICKET "CORRAL"—WOULD PROTECT PUBLIC.

## DISPUTE IN ACUTE STAGE

Mayor Mackey Sees Sidewalk Crack, Calls Special Meeting—Committee Reports.

When the front wall of the Gay-Sturgis building on Austin avenue, near Fifth, swayed, exhibited a few cracks and threatened to crumble any minute Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Mackey and the city commissioners immediately became active on plans to safeguard the public. They held a special session last night, and as a result pedestrians this morning will be greeted by a high fence, which will be as long as the buildings and will extend to the street car tracks.

This fence will keep the people out of the building and will protect them from falling and flying debris in case the building should fall, the commissioners say. Workmen constructed the fence last night. It was Mayor Mackey's idea to throw up this fortification during the night.

This fence will close up the entrance to the Fashion Bazaar, the Ambold Sporting Goods company and offices in the upper floors of the buildings. The city will not officially condemn the building. The commissioners are keeping clear of a party wall squabble, which involves the Talley Construction company and the Amicable Insurance company on one hand, and Messrs. Gay and Sturgis on the other. The precariousness of the situation Tuesday was due to alleged undermining of the west wall of the Gay building. In excavating for the basement cellar of the new Amicable annex, the west wall has been endangered.

The party wall squabble has been aired in city commission meetings several times. The commissioners were asked to condemn the wall, but they maintained that so long as the public was not endangered it was out of their jurisdiction. They appointed a committee of architects and contractors to make an inspection, and the report was that the walls of the building were safe. The commission assured that the public was safe, washed its hands of the matter. Excavating since then created an unsafe condition of the Gay-Sturgis walls, it is reported.

Two dozen or more beams are holding up the west wall while the work of excavating is going on. Tuesday at noon time, the west wall shifted its position a few inches and caused the front wall to sway. Mayor Mackey was standing near and saw a crack appear in the concrete sidewalk as the two walls moved. The commissioners were called and people were ordered out of the building and a rope was stretched around it to keep the people away.

T. Brooks Pearson, an architect, who has been watching the condition of the walls in the interest of the city, appeared before the commission last night. He said the wall would surely tumble if an ordinary rain came along and moistened the ground along the west wall. A crack at any time would not surprise him, he said. A light wind may topple the walls, he added.

A statement, signed by Mr. Pearson and Contractors R. M. Ligon, E. H. Bruyere and J. S. Harrison declared the walls unsafe. It was this statement that caused the commission to take immediate action. Mayor Mackey requested the committee to investigate conditions.

## Would Daub Light Globe, Says Glare Scares Sleep Away

Because the glare invades his bed room and keeps him awake at night, a lawyer who resides at Seventeenth and Bosque streets has appealed to the city for permission to paint a black spot on the big arc light at that corner. This spot would shade his bed room and permit anti-insomnia to pervade.

The city is not likely to grant the request. However, the mayor and the commissioners have it under advisement. It is said that if a spot is painted on the light it would not be long before every street light in the city would be likewise spotted. Some of them would want even to go to the extremes of demanding a certain color for a spot, it is said.

The citizen at Seventeenth and Bosque was asked why he did not pull down his window shades at night to keep out the light. He said he had tried that, but the shades cut out all of the fresh air. A window was suggested. He tried that, too, he said, but the glare peeped under and invaded his bed room just the same.

## Local News Notes

W. W. Cameron has gone to New York.  
Judge A. C. Prendergast left Tuesday for San Antonio.  
F. M. Allen is in Ingleside.  
Beauford McWhirter will be at home from Ingleside Thursday.  
A nine-and-a-half-pound boy is a late arrival at the home of Chief of Police Hollis Barron and wife.  
Mrs. Nell McCann of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Greer, in Dallas.

## Specials in Art Goods

A broken line of Stamped Linen Pieces, consisting of Centerpieces, Runners and Pillow Tops, all pure linen fabrics, on sale as follows:

\$1.00 STAMPED LINENS AT .....	75c
75c STAMPED LINENS AT .....	50c
50c STAMPED LINENS AT .....	39c

## Hand Embroidered Pillows

We offer an All-Linen Hand-Embroidered Pillow, in the new conventional designs, extra special. .... 50c

## Another Big Sale of Ladies' Silk Hose

\$1.00 McCullen Silk Hose at 75c—This is our guaranteed All Pure Silk Hose, a splendid quality; special .....	79c
50c Embroidered Lisle Hose at 35c—Sheer quality Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered in black and colors; special, three pairs for \$1.00, or, a pair .....	35c
Mieses' \$1.00 Silk Hose 75c—Mieses' Silk Hose, in black, pink and blue; special at, a pair .....	79c
Ladies \$1.50 Silk Hose 75c—A broken lot of All Pure Silk Hose, in black only. This is an cut-size, all pure silk, with reinforced heel and lisle garter top; our regular \$1.50 Hose; special 75c at .....	75c

## A Silk Buying Opportunity Hard to Equal

23-inch Printed Foulards and Jap-Silks—Formerly sold at 50c to 65c a yard; your choice now, a yard .....	25c
27-inch All-Silk Pongees and Shang-tungs—in pink, light blue, old rose, brown, red and wistaria shades only; regular price \$1.00 a yard; your choice, a yard .....	43c
\$1.25 Black Silk Messaline, Yard Wide, for 75c a Yard—This is an extra heavy, high lustrous finished cloth, for dress purposes, and a bargain at \$1.25 a yard; special, a yard .....	79c
36-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks—White grounds with colored stripes, regular price \$1.00 a yard; to close, a yard .....	45c
27-inch Natural Pongees—Our regular 60c quality, on sale at, a yard .....	39c
Your choice of our entire stock of 32-inch Kimono Silks, regularly sold at 60c a yard, at .....	39c
All Bordered and Imported Foulard Dress Patterns—No two alike. Your choice AT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE.	

WE CLOSE EACH FRIDAY DURING AUGUST AT 1 O'CLOCK.

## Sanger Brothers

## RETAIL MERCHANTS' URGE COTTON'S USE

WOULD INCREASE SALE OF STAPLE AND HELP SOUTH—DEMAND FOR LOWER GRADES.

W. M. Morgan, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, is out with an appeal for Texas merchants to use cotton bags as much as possible and to urge the use of the staple wherever possible. He says:

At the request, and in behalf of the Farmers' congress, it gives me great pleasure to urge all members, wherever you can, to use cotton goods for wrapping purposes and otherwise. It has been pointed out that if the merchants who handle cotton will insist upon same being wrapped in cotton burlap instead of jute, it will have a material effect upon cotton being used for that purpose. The effect of this movement would greatly increase the demand for cotton, and would tend to increase the price of the farmers' most staple product in this state.

It would so increase the demand for the lower grades of cotton such as would be used for that purpose, as to increase the earnings of the Texas farmer very materially and would, at the same time, benefit every merchant in Texas. It is a truth so self-evident that whatever helps the farmers helps the merchants, no argument is required to establish that fact. The farmer is our most valuable customer, not alone for what we sell him, but for what he sells us. Upon the shoulders of the farmer rests the burden of feeding and clothing the world. In him is the most important field of endeavor duly recognized. To him is given the highest commission in industrial activity as he deals out to the rest of us "our daily bread."

In recognition of these truths it behooves us to aid and encourage him in every way possible, to the end that all the people will enjoy a fuller measure of the fruits of the soil and of the blessings of the earth. By aiding him to create a wider range of market for the most staple products in Texas we will, it is hoped, aid in the return to the farm of so many of the people who have "moved to town" because they found cotton to be unprofitable. The result of this exodus from the farm, which is growing alarming, is one of the threatening signs of the social and moral decay.

The farm is the healthiest place in the world to live. The avocation of

the farmer, instead of being drudgery, by the application of scientific methods of both producing and marketing, should become the happiest of all forms of business. And the farmer who does not become scientific is doomed to be nothing but the "man with the hoe." In the language of the great Commoner back in 1896 at the memorable Chicago convention, we have limited the term "business man" too much. The farmer who through intelligent effort is tilling the soil, is as much a business man as is the one of you who owns the largest store in any of our larger cities. Destroy the city, and it will spring up again as if by magic; let the flames consume our merchandise, if you will, and it is soon replaced; but destroy the farmer and his product and the "grass will grow in the very streets of your cities."

## Daily Record

### DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

(By Tom G. Dilworth Title Office.)  
A. Ferguson et ux to R. S. Chambers, lot 7, block 53, Mart. \$294.  
W. I. McReynolds et ux to Mrs. L. M. McAtee, part of block 246, Reynolds addition. \$1225.  
W. I. McReynolds et ux to Mrs. L. M. McAtee, part of block 246, Reynolds addition. \$2275.  
W. I. McReynolds et ux to Mrs. L. M. McAtee, part of block 246, Reynolds addition. \$1975.  
W. J. Hains et ux to W. I. McReynolds, lots 11 and 12, block 246, Reynolds addition. \$2400.  
Mrs. R. A. Barnes to R. S. Crain, lots 3 and 4, block 144, McGregor. \$1400.  
J. C. Boone et ux to J. C. Hurlock, west half of block 10, West addition, West. \$1300.  
C. H. Luedde to E. B. Strubling, part of block 2, Van Hall addition. \$1050.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rufe Wright and Mattie McKenzie.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

R. B. Turner took out a permit yesterday to add a second story to his home at 903 North Thirteenth street. The job is to cost \$1500.

### GRAPES IN BUSINESS SECTION.

Joe Milano, a native of the old country, has a regular Italian vineyard in the rear of his place of business at Sixth and Franklin streets. He received the grape plants from Italy many months ago and this month they are bearing the finest specimens of the Tokay ever seen here.

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